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By Order of the Board of Directors,

ARDESHIR EDULJEE DALAL, Secretary.

No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 12th April, 1906.

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Furniture such as tables, chairs, easy chairs, meatsafes, cupboards, chest of drawers, dressing, wash hand and writing tables, iron safes, glass show cases, best electro-plated ware by Reed and Barton, also by Homan Silver Plate Co, consisting of vegetable dishes, tea and coffee services, sugar basins, ice jugs, ice pitchers, butter pots, cruet stands toast racks cases of fish and fruit knives and forks dressing bags bentwood rocking chair, hatstand, tables, chess table etc

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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instruction from Messrs Charles Brown & Co who have removed into new premises, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co, will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 17th inst, at 4 p.m, the materials of the building of the Old Dock Iron Works, situate at Nassik Street, opposite the Mere wether Dry Dock, consisting of corrugated shed, Mang alore tiles on the building and offices in the front built of stone etc and other materials.

A deposit of 30 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF BATTY FIELDS AT VILLAGE AMODI NEAR POONA.

Under instructions from the N. C. Macleod Esq, official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate of Sawliaram Bawjee, an insolvent, Messrs Crawford and Co will sell by public auction at their rooms TO-MORROW TUESDAY the 17th instant, at 4 p m the right title and interest of the insolvent in the under-noted fields mortgaged to him.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Green's Mansions, Apollo Bunder the very valuable and handsome French-polished, teakwood, blackwood and English made, suites of dinning room, drawing-room, office room and bed-room furniture Italian maple and walnutwood, bed-room and drawing-room real Mahogany settees, large English writing tables, American side board walnutwood, dinning table and chairs, perambulators, handsome pictures rich table ornaments etc the property of a Gentleman.

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On SUNDAY, the 22nd day of April, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel, the valuable and neat French-polished, teakwood and blackwood dinning room, drawing-room, office and bedroom furniture, sweet-toned square piano by Schiedmayer and Soehan, best Hongkong cane furniture made to order. Persian and Mirzapore carpets, wash-hand stand sets complete, dessert service, dessert coffee-cups, glass dishes and cake trays, ice box, freezer, filter aluminium cookingware, drawing room curtains, table and drawing-room ornaments, Hink's and Ditmar's table and standing lamps, pictures, palms roses, and other garden plants in pots etc., the property of F. E. HARDCASTLE, Esq.

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1 fox terrier pup (dog) and
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SALE OF A LANDED PROPERTY AT NANPOORA NEAR THE SMALL CAUSES COURT IN SURAT.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General as the Administrator of the estate of late Rao Bahadur Purbaodas Kisondas, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of April, at 4 p.m. the following landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of land bearing survey No. 68 and admeasuring 25 square yards or thereabouts with a house or tenement standing thereon and which is bounded as follows: On the north by the road from the Adalat to Nanpoora, on the east by the road of Jiwanram Lachia, on the west by the Khabrawar Road and on the south partly by the property of Bajo Manor Gopal and partly by the property of Hargowandas Gangadas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 1st and WEDNESDAY the 2nd Proximo at 2 p.m. each day Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "New Bunnoo" Peddar Road, Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and substantial blackwood, teakwood and English-made dining-room drawing-room and bed-room furniture, rich glassware and crockeryware, best plateware, clock by James McCabe, first rate large cabinet size organ with 12 rollers, marble and bronze statues and figures on marble pillars pictures Brussels carpet, wire proof lamps, rich table ornaments, English bandan and vis-a-vis, handsome large size marble garden pots on stands, etc., the property of the late Dady Mancekji Limji Esq.

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On FRIDAY, the 4th proxi no, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Warden Road, Gamdia Gandy, nearly opposite the Mahaluxmi Temple, valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining room, drawing room and bed room furniture, glassware and crockeryware, Bikaneer large durree carpets, wire proof lamps, Norwich canaries in cage large collection of choice garden plants in tubs and pots, etc. the property of Frank Harrison, Esq.

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CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 15th April, 1906.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT TANA BUNDER ROAD.

High Court—O. C. J.
Suit No. 486 of 1905.

Khatizabai, widow ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Omar Abdul Latiff and others ..... Defendants

Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit and in pursuance of the Judge's Order made in the said suit on the 20th day of March, 1906, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the time and place hereinafter mentioned the following property.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 16th April, 1906, at 5 p.m. at the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 2,450 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 299, and New Nos. 1623 and 1639 and Survey Nos. 5-393, and 7-695 and New Survey Nos. 1-3712 and 3845 together with the two sheds standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. Street No. which piece or parcel of land hereditament and premises are situate on the north side of Tank Bunder Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, and bounded as follows:—that is to say: On or towards the east by the property of Burjorji Rustomji Limbowalla, on or towards the west by the property of Tar Ahmed Bana, on or towards the north by the Government ground and on or towards the south by the Tank Bunder Road.

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On SATURDAY the 21st instant, at 2 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Walkeshwar near the new Hindoo Sanatorium, the valuable and handsome, teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture by Breslauer Dewji Canji and others, rich glass and crockery ware, best plated ware, dining room table and chairs side board and dumbwaiters, drawing room, suites drawing room, cabinets, glass door almyrah large zoonda cupboard by Robert, one handsome sweet toned ebonized grand cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., one English mahogany slate billiard table with balls cues and marking boards complete, large consert Phonograph with records, marble top dressing and wash hand tables, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich, dinning room oleographs, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, Persian and Brussel's carpets, wearing apperals, one handsome strong rubber tyred victoria with re novable coach box, a large collection of choice rare plants in tub and pots, etc., etc., the property of the late Mr. DARBY KEMP & Co.

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Bombay, 16th April, 1906.

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DEATH.

McMEUEMY—April 14, at St George's Hospital., J. H. B. McMeuemy, Volvoline Oil Co., Bombay, after a short illness.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CLAUDIUS—March 30, at Mandalay, the wife of J M Claudius, of a daughter.

ONSLOW—April 8, at Naini Tal, the wife of Captain Cranley Onslow, the Bedfordshire Regiment, of a son.

PETTRSON—March 31, at Darjeeling, the wife of J C K Peterson, I C S, of a son.

MONRO—April 7, at Kalna, the wife of the Rev C G Monro, M B, C M S, Medical Mission, Ranaghat, of a son

MACPHERSON—April 7, at Ranchi, Chota Nagpur, the wife of T S Macpherson, I C S, a daughter

ROGERS—March 30, at Monywa, the wife of R C Rogers, of a son

MARRIAGE.

FERRAR—O'CONNOR—April 4, at the Roman Catholic Church, Asansol, by the Rev Father Hengisch, Walter Inglis Ferrar, East Indian Railway, to Blanche, youngest daughter of the late C O'Connor of Cork

DEATH.

BOLTON—April 7, at Fyzabad, Henry William Bolton, aged 75 years 3 months

CLARK—March 28, William John Clark, of Clark's Hotel Benares, in his 74th year.

SCHMIDT—March 20, Mr H Schmidt, Director of Kruger and Co, Ltd, at Berlin, on Saturday

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

DEW—March 20, at 7 Canterbury Road, Oxford, wife of Capt Armine Frereton Dew, Indian Army of a son

FORESTIER—WALKER—March 20, at Pougam, Monmouthshire, wife of C E Forestier-Walker of a son

LINDLEY—March 26, at 1 Cleveland Gardens, Hyde Park, wife of the Hon Leonox H Lindley, of Teheran, Persia of a son

RUNDLE—March 12, at Babbicombe, Devon, wife of Col Cubitt S Rundle, Indian Medical Service of a daughter

MARRIAGES.

CLERY—THORN—March 24, Lumley Lawrence, son of the late Surg-Major George Carleton Clery, 13th Hussars, to Sophie Antoinette, daughter of Charles Preston-Hillary

ELLIS—WHEELER—March 13 at St Jude's Church, Belfast, Henry Reginald Ellis, M B, West African Medical Staff, to Isobel, daughter of C G Wheeler

LAY—BOTHERAS—March 21, at St James Church, Forest Hill, Douglas, son of the late Horatio Nelson Lay, C B, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, to Mary Elizabeth Mildred (May), daughter of the Rev Principal Botheras

MARKS—JAGO—March 20, at St Augustine's Church, Highgate, Thomas Marks, son of the late William Marks, of St Albans, Herts, to Eleanor Jago, of Halstead, Essex.

WIGGIN—KEEN—March 27 at St Augustine's Church, Edgbaston, Lieut-Col E A Wiggin, 13th Hussars, to Emilie Margaret, daughter of Arthur Keen, Esq.

DEATHS.

BUCKWORTH-HERNE-SOAME—March 25 at Dawley Shropshire, Sir Charles Buckworth-Herne-Soame, Bart, aged 76

COURAN—March 22, in London, the widow of the late Major-Gen George Courran, Royal Horse Art, aged 91

DEMPSTER—On 18th March, at 8 Richmond Terrace Clifton, Bristol, Evelyn, second daughter of Colone, Cathcart Dempster, late Indian Staff Corps, and Mrs, Cathcart Dempster, in her 26th year

GORDON-CUMMING—At 17 Lowndes Street, on the 24th March, after a long and painful illness, Mary Constance, wife of Major L Gordon Cumming, and only daughter of the late Count de Morel, of Beaufort Gardens

REID—March 20, at Saxon House, St Edward's Road, Southsea, Charlotte Fanny, widow of the late Major-Gen A T Reid, Indian Army

SHELDRAKE—March 24, Imogen, wife of Surg-Lieut-Col Sheldrake, Grenadier Guards, aged 27

WETHERALL—March 5, at his Rectory, Stocking Pelham, Herts, the Rev Thomas Maule Wetherall, M A, T C D, grandson of the late General Vallancey, aged 78

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TO-DAY.

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Bank Holiday; Easter Monday.

Bombay Sunday School Union, competitions and prize distribution, open ground opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co., Byculla, 3-30 p.m. (S. T.)

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s. s. Ischia, will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

BURGLARY AND THEFT.—Dawood Khanbe, a grocer, residing in a house at Bhindi Bazaar, Parel Road, has reported to the Police that on Friday morning, during his and his family's absence from home, someone committed house-breaking an theft of ornaments and clothing collectively valued at about Rs. 700. Clothes valued at Rs. 80 were found strewn about the room.

AN ACCIDENTAL FATAL SLIP.—Sakharam Daji, a Hindu, aged about 23 years and a coolie at Messrs. Marsland Price and Company, while shovelling stones into a crushing machine, at 7 p.m. on Friday, accidentally slipped off the platform he was standing on and fell on the rollers, with the result that both his legs were crushed before the machine could be stopped. He was removed to be J. J. Hospital, where he died almost immediately after admission.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—Pandurang Bhicaji, a Bhandari, aged 23, was placed before he Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. N.W. Kemp, on a charge of assaulting a Policeman in the execution of his duty, the evidence went to show that on the 13th instant, at the Falkland Road, the accused asked Policeman No. 240, to arrest a man who had assaulted him. As the accused was drunk the sepoy did not take heed of his complaint, whereupon the accused assaulted him. His Worship sentenced the accused to 7 days' rigorous imprisonment.

GOOD FRIDAY AT MAZAGON.—On God Friday the 13th instant the parish of our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon, was honoured by a visit from the Very Rev. Father Turgens, S.J., Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Bombay and Superior of the Jesuits. He requested the congregation to pray for the recovery of His Grace the Archbishop. He then delivered an impressive sermon exhorting his hearers to peace, unity and concord among themselves. Christ did not protest against the sentence of the Roman Governor. He quietly submitted to the ignominy of the cross and obeyed the will of His Heavenly Father.

ALLEGED FORGERY.—Jenabai, widow of Kuvdilik Ganu and Rakhmabai alias Vithababoth widows were charged with forgery by false pronification by Sub-Inspector Narayen Rao of he Criminal Investigation Department and were plced on Friday before the Chief Presidency Magistrat, Mr. Kemp. The first accused is alleged to have forged a valuable security to wit a mortgage deed in favour of Dayji and Nansee Hunsraj, grain merchants and the second accused was charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence. The Sub-Inspector asked for a remand in police custody which was refused. The accused were remanded to jail for further police enquiries.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO RESTAURANT.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme of music, at the Pyrke's Apollo Restaurant between 7 and 10 p.m., to-day :—

March .....French Gewagt	Franz
Overture ..... Le Diademe	Herman
Valse ..... Hyacinth	Louhian
Caracteristic Piece Ma Li'l Topsy	Myddleton
Selection .....The Foreador	Kiefert
Barn Dance..Careless Cuchkoos	E Bucalossi
Valse .....Silver Bird (Flute Solo)	Ch Thiere
Cake Walk ...Kunnin Kaffirs	Paul Rubens

BHOWNAGAR NEWS.—Our correspondent writing on Friday, says :—His Highness the Maharaja of Bhownagar killed eight big wild hogs which were giving troubles to farmers at Sihore.—To-day being the birthday of His Highness the Maharaja, sweets were distributed to the children in schools, and grain to the poor and many widows were pensioned varying from Rs. 3 to 6. A parade was held on the Lancer's parade ground, and the children will be treated to sweets and fruits in the Park. A grant of Rs. 100 was also made to the Zoroasbrian Club which was finely decorated. Besides, those who had made a good score in the recent cricket matches were presented with bats.—A steamer conveying cargo of 5,000 tons of coal is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant. This steamer which belongs to Messrs. Cory Brothers and Co., will come right up into the Dock which has been deepened for the purpose.

A DISPUTED DIAMOND TRANSACTION.—At the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. P. H. Dastur, second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Hirajee Pagdivalla charged Jamsetjee S. Surti and Maneckjee N. Parekh, with criminal breach of trust, and abetment in respect of precious stones valued at Rs. 2,000. The facts of the case have already been reported. Mr. Velinker, pleader, with Mr. Paymaster, pleader, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. H. J. Dalal and Mr. Padsha, Pleaders, defended the two accused. The complainant's contention was that the transaction between him and the two accused was one of "jangad." His Worship, in disposing of the case remarked that he could not believe the complainant when he said that he did not identify the two rubies given to the accused by him, which were brought back to him for sale by another broker two days later, after the date of the transaction, i. e., the 2nd March. From evidence his Worship held that the transaction was one of sale and that too a conditional sale. The fact that the complainant himself bid on one of the diamonds in a public auction out of the lot he had given the accused, was also a point indicating that the transaction was originally one of sale and not "jangad" as alleged. There was a slight suspicion that the first accused was not in a position to pay the amount for the diamonds, but that were fact was no ground in itself to convict the accused of cheating. Under those circumstances the accused were acquitted. The property was ordered to be returned to the parties from whom it was recovered.

RAILWAY PASSENGERS' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Railway time table gives us to understand that on Good Friday Railway services will be same as Sunday, but it was to my surprise and that of many passengers to find the services were like Sunday to-day, Saturday. I do not know if the Railway Officials thought, if their Offices were kept close that whole Bombay Offices and business were closed. I came from Goregaum Station for my usual Fast Train (9-39) and as the train was not in I began to enquire and to my surprise I was directed to see a small notice posted on a board dated, if I am right, 12th instant. If it is legal to give such short notice, yet it was not posted in such a way to attract the attention of the public. I consequently had to wait till 9-57 a.m for the train which brought me in Fort at about 11-12 a.m. When the train arrived at Goregaum I found it was quite full and as the passengers began to rush in each compartment of every carriage was found to be packed with not less than 20 to 25 passengers. I also found school boys in our carriage. The wealthy passengers began to push other passengers who tried to come in, and some there were attempting to sit on the lap of the passengers, who had litt e room on benches to sit. I often notice dense crowd in the afternoon up-train on Sundays.—Yours &c.

A DAILY PASSENGER.

Bombay, April 14.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

THE Public Health Department of Bombay, has issued the following circular :—

The public are informed that cases with symptoms of choleraic Diarrhœa are prevailing in the Mofussil Districts where famine conditions exist. Some cases have been imported into Bombay City and have proved fatal. Some cases have come from places where large fairs were held and where choleraic conditions prevailed. I am drawing attention to the prevailing conditions at present with a view that timely precautions may be taken without exciting a a panic.

The following precautions should be followed :— 1. For cooking and drinking purposes no well-water to be used. 2. Tap water to be boiled and filtered. 3. All milk should be boiled. 4. All food should be protected from flies. 5. All latrines and urinals to be thoroughly flushed and disinfected. 6. Over-ripe fruit to be avoided. 7. Any suspicious case to be reported to the Health Department at once.

(Sd) J. A. TURNER, M. B., D. P. H.,

Executive Health Officer.

THE ORIENTAL AGENCY CO., LD.

THE ninth ordinary general meeting of the Oriental Agency Company, Ld., Bombay, was held at its registered office, Moti Bazar, on the 14th instant, when the following business was transacted:—Dr. Anant Narayen Salvtare, L. M. and S., being in the chair.—The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Agents, the Auditor's balance-sheet and the Directors' report for the year ending 28th October 1905 was adopted and a dividend of Rs. 3-3 per share of Rs. 40 declared free of income-tax. Messrs Jafferbhoy Rahimtoola and Manekial Ghellabhoy were re-elected Directors of the Company. The appointments, made by the Board of Directors, of Mr. Narayan Sitaram, as the Company's Auditor for the past year was confirmed and he was re-appointed Auditor for 1905-1906. A vote of thanks to the Board of Directors, the Agents and the President, terminated the proceedings.

THE LAY OF AN ANCIENT MONUMENT.

[THE Upper Burma Club was ordered to remove from the Mandalay Palace premises from 1st April and in a long metrical screed a local poet thus begins his laments :—

Lord Curzon, Baron Kedleston,
By all the gods he swore
That the great House of Thibaw
Should be a Club no more.
By all the gods he swore it,
And named an early day—
(The 1st of April was the date,
It seemed not inappropriate)
To drive the Club away.

Each day, from morn till evening,
His messages fly fast;
Each message more peremptory
And final than the last.
Shame on the Club Committee
That lingers near the throne,
When Curzon, Baron Kedleston,
Has told them to be gone.

This year no stroke of billiards
Is heard within the halls;
No marker sweeps the *poochies* up
Before the billiard balls.
No illustrated papers,
No drinks for thirsty lips,
No pleasant cups of coffee cold,
And no potato chips.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

A CLASS HANDICAP RACE.

In a fresh Westerly breeze Sapphire, Melody and Turquoise crossed the line in the above order. In the dead run to North Karanja buoy Melody carried her boom to port, while the other two boats had theirs to starboard, North Karanja buoy was rounded in the same order as at the start. It was a dead beat to B buoy. Sapphire gradually increased her lead and Turquoise passed Melody. B. Buoy was rounded in the order of Sapphire, Turquoise, Melody, Sapphire being 2' and 40" minutes ahead of Melody. It was a dead run to North Karanja. In this run Melody passed Turquoise and rounded the buoy ahead of her, while Sapphire was still 2 minutes ahead of Melody. It was now a dead beat to the Schooner. Tourquise again passed Melody and the order at the finish was Sapphire, Turquoise, Melody. The latter boat took first prize, saving her time from Sapphire by 11 seconds, Sapphire lost first prize by overstanding both at B Buoy and at the Schooner in the heat home.

"A" Class Handicap Race—Sailed at 3 30 p m.

Names of Boats	Time Allees M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Sapphire.....	Scr	Capt Mutter R E and Mr R H H Hopkins...	5 13 53	1 43 56
Turquoise ...	Scr	Mr F J Preston.....	5 15 41	1 45 41
Melody	3 30	Mr J B K Macbeth	5 17 15	1 43 45

Course No 18 = 9·5 miles—Time-limit 7-15 p m.—Wind W-N by W, strength moderate—1st prize won by Melody.

B CLASS HANDICAP.

This was an interesting race between three scratch boats which all got off well together, with spinnakers to port on the run to North Karanja Erin on the leeward berth favour by the floodtide drew slightly ahead and rounded the buoy followed by Prixie and Trixie. On the reach to Tucker Beacon the same order was maintained. It was then a run back to North Karanja on which no change in the position took place.

On the beat home Prixie passed Erin and Trixie, the latter however ultimately gradually drew ahead and won by 51 seconds.

"B" Class Handicap Race—Sailed at 3-45 p m.

Names of Boats	Time Allees M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Pixie	Scr	Mr H R Greaves	5 3 51	1 23 51
Trixie.....	Scr	Mr R G Monteath	5 8 0	1 23 0
Erin	Scr	Mr R H Ireland	5 9 55	1 24 55

Course No 16 = 8·3 miles—Time limit 7-15 p m.—Wind W-N by W, strength moderate—1st prize won by Trixie.

TOMTIT CLASS.

There were 5 starters in the Tomit class. The Boats got away well together, spread out at intervals along the starting line. On the run to North Karanja Buoy the Sayonara drew ahead and the mark was rounded in the following order. Sayonara, Meg Lapwing, Midget Maud. On the beat to Tucker Beacon and the run back to North Karanja Buoy no change in the order was made. After rounding the latter mark, the Midget carried away the horse of her main steer but smartly handled minimised her loss of time to the utmost. The Meg pulled up on the Sayonara before the finish, eventually beating her on time allowance. The Class Prize goes to Meg and the Handicap prize to Sayonara. Times are detailed below :—

Tomtit Class & Small Boat Handicap Race—Sailed at 4 p m.

Names of Boats	Time Allees M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Meg	5 15	Mr C H Byrne	5 24 13	1 23 31
Maud.....	10 30	Officers R E	5 38 17	1 27 47
Sayonara ...	Scr	Mr C G Nomico and Capt Crosse	5 26 13	1 23 13
Lapwing ..	8 30	Capt Goode and Capt R S J Gillespie R E..	5 35 6	1 26 36
Midget	10 30	Officers R A	5 40 12	1 29 42

Course No 16 = 6·3 miles—Time-limit, 7-15 p m.—Wind W-N by W, strength moderate—1st prize won by Sayonara, 2nd prize won by Lapwing, saves the entrance fee, and Class prize, Meg.

The following Ladies' Races were sailed on Thursday 12th instant in a moderate wind from N. W. and W.

A class. There were two entries, Sapphire steered by Mrs. Hopkins and Turquoise sailed by Mrs. Meyer. Both ladies handled the big boats well, but Mrs. Hopkins' experience stood her in good stead and she brought the Sapphire in a winner.

The times were as follows :

"A" Class Ladies' Race—Sailed at 4-30 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allees M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Sapphire..	Scr	Capt Muter, R E & Mr R H H Hopkins—Mrs Hopkins	5 49 14	1 19 14
Turquoise.	Scr	Mr F J Preston—Mrs Meyer.	5 57 12	1 27 12

Course No 16 = 8·3 miles—Time-limit 7-15 p m. Wind N-W by W, Strength Moderate. 1st Prize won by Sapphire.

In the B class race also there were but two starters the Pixie steered by Mrs. Knight and the Erin by Mrs. Faulkner.

The start was a good one but Pixie gained ground slightly on the run to N. Karanja Buoy and on the beat home increased her lead keeping up her reputation of being the faster boat.

"B" Class Ladies' Race—Sailed at 4 45 p. m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allees. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Pixie.....	Scr	Mr H R Greaves — Mrs Knight.....	6 0 27	1 15 27
Erin	Scr	Mr R H Ireland — Mrs Faulkner	6 4 52	1 19 52

Course No 14 = 4·8 miles—Time limit 7-15 p m. Wind N-W by W, Strength Moderate. 1st Prize won by Prixie.

In the Tomtit Class then were three entries. Tomtit sailed by Mrs. Lance, Lapwing by Mrs. Gillespie and Midget by Miss Turner. Most unfortunately the Tomtit just at the start was drifted by the tide across the bars of the pilot schooner and in spite of the able efforts of her commander the schooner bowsprit caught her runner and she was dismasted. The other two boats, well handled, sailed a close race until Middle Ground Buoy was reached when the exseptionally strong tide threw them into difficulties and the Midget was jammed up against the Buoy. Under the circumstances the owner decided to call the race off and it is to be resalled at a later date.

It is a pity that the fair sex cannot be induced to turn out in greater numbers for a ladies' race. There were one A class, two B class and two Tomtits lying at their moorings pining for a fairy hand on the tiller.

Tomtit Class Ladies' Race—Sailed at 5 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allees. M S	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Tomtit ...	Scr	Dr F M Gibson—Mrs Lance.	Collided with Committee Vessel at start	
Lapwing..	2 30	Capt Goode & Capt R S J Gillespie, R E—Mrs Gillespie.....	5 14 12	1 11 42
Midget ...	3 0	Officers, R A—Miss Turner..	Gave up	

Course No 2—Reversed twice round = 2·8 miles—Time-limit 7-15 p m.—Wind N-W by W, Strength Moderate, 1st Prize won by Lapwing

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KARACHI AND THE ROYAL VISIT.

A "Sind Official Gazette" Extraordinary published the following Notification by the Commissioner in Sind.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT MARCH 24TH 1906.

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales having been graciously pleased to express their satisfaction with the arrangements made in connection with their visit to Karachi, the Commissioner in Sind desires to acknowledge the loyalty and public spirit with which the entire community of Karachi, official and unofficial, has co-operated with him in the achievement of such a happy result. Space permits him to mention only a few names of those whose good work has come most prominently under his notice.

On Mr. H. C. Mules, M. V. O., in his four-fold capacity of Collector, District Magistrate, Chairman of the Victoria Memorial Committee and Chairman of the Port Trust, has fallen the largest share of labour and responsibility. The Commissioner, while thanking him most warmly for his invaluable services, congratulates him on the decoration which in recognition of those services, he has just received from His Royal Highness's own hands.

Special acknowledgements are due of the public spirit displayed by Mr. T. L. F. Beaumont, the President, and the Councillors of the Karachi City Municipality in providing for the celebration of the royal visit in a manner and on a scale worthy of the city, as also of the energy and skill with which their arrangements have been carried into execution by Mr. J. Forrest Brunton, the Chief Officer and Engineer of the Municipality. Besides his strictly Municipal duties Mr. Brunton has had charge of all the preparations for the unveiling of Her late Majesty's statue, including the delicate and responsible task of setting up the statue, the designing and bringing to perfection of the ingenious and most successful machinery for the act of unveiling, and the arrangement of all accessories, erection of stands, and the like. The Commissioner has further to thank Mr. Brunton for kindly undertaking on behalf of Government, in the absence on tour of the officers of the Public Works Department, the whole of the arrangements for the public reception of Their Royal Highnesses at the railway station. Altogether, the amount of work which has devolved upon Mr. Brunton during the past few months has been enormous, and the manner in which he has performed it has been beyond all praise.

Besides Messrs. Mules and Brunton, thanks are due to Mr. Motiram Advani, the Honorary Secretary, and the other members of the Memorial Committee for their contribution towards the complete success of the most interesting and impressive of all the ceremonies connected with the royal visit.

Mr. T. L. F. Beaumont, over and above his Municipal and other duties, has been good enough to relieve the official staff of the task of arranging for the needs of the Press representatives accompanying the royal party. The thoroughness and care with which he has performed this duty have been highly appreciated, and cannot but add to the favourable impressions which Karachi appears to have produced on the minds of the most critical of our visitors.

The admirable arrangements for the departure of Their Royal Highnesses from Kiamari reflect the highest credit on the public spirit and enterprise of the Port Trustees, and on the ability and energy of their Engineer, Mr. Edward Jackson, and his Assistant, Mr. Graham Lynn. Mr. Jackson was responsible for the general execution of the schemes, including the provision of accommodation for spectators and others, the decorations, and the grand symbolical "Farewell" arch at the Marewether pier. Thanks to his organising capacity, the pier, over which on the morning of the 19th instant the royal baggage train proceeded to the side of H.M.S. Renown, was within a few hours converted into a carpeted walk for Their Royal Highnesses. Mr. Lynn's artistic genius was particularly displayed in the tasteful arch at the approach to the Napier Mole.

Mr. D. George, Superintending Engineer, Indus Right Bank Division, and the officers of the Public Works Department under him, had an arduous and anxious task in fitting Government House for the occupation of Their Royal Highnesses at extraordinarily short notice, and in the face of constantly recurring and unforeseen obstacles. It was solely through the indefatigable personal exertions of Mr. Murphy, Assistant Engineer on special duty, that the work was after all completed, and the stay of Their Royal Highnesses in Karachi rendered possible. The good service rendered by this officer is being specially brought to the notice of Government.

The Commissioner desires to take this opportunity of recording his deep sense of the zealous and effective co-operation throughout rendered to the Civil authorities by Colonel Kelly, R. E., Commanding the Karachi Brigade, his Staff officers and the troops under his command. A special piece of good work which came under the Commissioners immediate personal notice was that performed by Lieutenant J. C. Wood, 5th Dragoon Guards, Commanding 39th Mule Cadre, who had charge of all the transport arrangements for the royal baggage. The actual demands in the transport service were far in excess of the indents, and the strain on Lieutenant Wood and his subordinates was exceptionally severe; but thanks to their untiring energy, all requirements were met with a completeness and promptitude which calls for the highest praise.

The Lieutenant-Colonel King-Hunter and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, the Commissioner owes special acknowledgments, both in respect of their contribution to the public celebrations in the magnificent arch of welcome erected by them near the Cantonment railway station, and also in respect of much valuable assistance rendered to himself personally at Government House.

Police arrangements have in all respects been admirably organised and efficiently carried out. Both officers and men have worked extremely well and the conduct of the force has been exemplary. For such arrangements as were more immediately concerned with the personal safety of Their Royal Highnesses, Sir Edmund Cox, Bart, Deputy Inspector-General, and for the general maintenance of order Mr. Thatcher District Superintendent of Police, and Mr. Ellis, Assistant Superintendent of Police, deserve the highest praise. Among their subordinates, Inspector Barker, Constable Brotherston and Jamadar Mubarak Ali were perhaps the most prominent, here all did speadily. Special praise must at the same time be given to the cheerful and co-operation rendered by those members of the forces both officers and men who were brought in for the occasion from other districts.

The Commissioner has other opportunities of acknowledging in detail the loyal and unflagging assistance rendered to him by the members of his personal staff and office, both permanent and temporary, and in the present connection merely mentions the names of Messrs. Crerar, Madanlas and Hanson, and Major Shewell, Captain Dunn and Lieutenant Banks.

Able assistance was rendered to the Collector by his Daftardar, Mr. Tirithdas, and his Head Clerk, Mr. Cummins, both generally and particularly in connection with arrangements for the jagirdas, zamindars and other visitors specially invited Karachi for the celebration of the royal visit. In this connection, he was further most efficiently supported by the officials of the Karachi district as well as by those deputed from other districts whose services are being separately acknowledged.

The Commissioner is personally indebted to Mr. Ali Muhammad Aladina for the hospitality which he generously extended to the Muhammadan Military officers on the staff of His Royal Highness, a hospitality which the Commissioner has reason to know was specially appreciated. Mr. Framroz E. Panthaki's equally hospitable plans for the entertainment of the Hindu Aides-de-Camp were frustrated by the necessity for these officers remaining at Government House in close attendance on His Royal Highness.

The Commissioner's printing press has had its full share in the abnormal increase of work thrown on all departments during the period of preparation for the royal visit, as well as during the visit itself and has stood the strain most satisfactorily. There has never been a hitch, much less a break down; and the promptness, thoroughness and accuracy with which one piece of important work after another has been carried out reflects the highest credit on the Superintendent, Mr. Quanbrough, and his subordinate staff.

A RESOLUTION is published regarding the short reeling of yarns manufactured in India. At the suggestion of the Secretary of State the Government of India have decided that in certain classes of cases, and subject to certain conditions, Local Governments shall be authorised to undertake prosecutions under Sections 6 and 7 of the Merchandise Marks Act. Instructions are accordingly issued to the effect that prosecutions shall be undertaken in cases which appear in the opinion of Local Governments to affect the general interests of the country, or of a section of the community or of a trade. Applications to a Local Government to undertake a prosecution will have to be accompanied by documents showing the nature and circumstances of the case, the facts which are capable of proof and the names of witnesses capable of proving such facts. It will then be decided whether the prosecution should be undertaken and security for costs may be demanded. The instructions are not intended to affect the power of anyone to undertake private prosecutions under the Merchandise Marks Act.

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BRITISH IMPERIALISM.

BARON FELIX VON OPPENHEIMER, an Austrian student of British politics, has set forth his views for the benefit of his kinsmen, "especially those in that great empire which is reproducing in so striking a manner the economic history of modern England and, therefore, aims at imitating her colonial development also." Baron von Oppenheimer, it may be stated at the outset, is persuaded that the proposals put forward two years ago by Mr. Chamberlain are the inevitable outcome of the whole movement alike of British economic history and colonial policy in the last half century and that the adoption of these proposals—or of something closely resembling them—is essential to the maintenance and security of the British Empire. Whether the Baron's opinions anticipate the verdict of history matters little, they are undoubtedly raised above the arena of personal and party conflicts, and it is claimed that he is sufficiently distant to see things in their true proportions. Baron von Oppenheimer, in a little volume, just published by Messrs. Owen and Company, explains that his original aim in committing his views to paper was to contribute, in some small degree, to a better understanding and juster appreciation of British Imperialism among the German reading public. In laying special stress on the arguments which may be adduced in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's policy he found his justification in the fact that these arguments are generally neglected or entirely ignored in continental discussions, simply because the realisation of Mr. Chamberlain's programme is thought likely to be disastrous to the economic interests of the Continent. The Baron, however, is convinced that the abandonment of England's old economic doctrine would not only increase her economic prosperity and political power, but would also check the ever-growing protectionist movements both in Europe and America, and so lead to a far greater international exchange of commodities. He sees no reason to acquiesce in the current opinion of continental observers. So he has had his work translated in order to show to the British people that there are not lacking continental thinkers who have grasped the far-reaching political and economic consequences of the new policy of the British imperialists, and believes that policy to be right and necessary.

The volume is something more than the author claims. It will help to educate Britishers as well as foreigners. It will foster their national pride too, to have a foreigner's testimony to the wisdom of our laws, the beneficence of our rule, the freedom bestowed on all subjects of the Crown, and the complete protection afforded them by our flag. The Baron shows his countrymen and German neighbours that in the newly conquered territories of South Africa, the British Government has brought about great improvements in a short time, and this work, he considers, was all the more striking, since it was necessary to re-settle the Boers in the farms which had been laid waste during the war, and could be put in order again only by Government aid; and to disarm and bring back to their dwelling-places the natives, who had been in a state of disturbance everywhere during the war. So early after the restoration of peace as 1904, more land was in cultivation in the Transvaal than ever before. More than twenty-nine thousand children—above twice as many as under the rule of the Dutch—were attending the public schools; and in the Orange River Colony the school attendance had increased by one-half since the beginning of British rule. But the same Blue Book on which these statements are based shows that all the expenditure up to the present has scarcely sufficed to satisfy a tithe of the immediate needs, or to render adequate aid to the agricultural classes, whose difficulties were increased in some cases by the complete destruction of the native live-stock. Baron von Oppenheimer rightly regards this as the strongest evidence of the ravages of the war, and whatever point of view may be taken, this can be confidently asserted—that even with the most optimistic calculation of the treasures hidden in the soil of the Transvaal the addition of territory and population can be no sufficient compensation for the terrible loss of life and property. "If the war can be justified at all," says our critic, "it can only be on the ground that it was absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the British hold upon the Cape and for the permanent security of British supremacy in South Africa." But we are glad to find he recognises that the war was very far from being an unmixed evil, since for the first time it gave practical proof of the unity of the British Empire both to its own citizens and to the rest of the world.

The Baron has strong views on the fiscal question, which we do not intend, here, to discuss. Of far more immediate interest are his observations on the need for an economic union and common organisation of national defence, if an Imperial union, in its true sense, is to be formed by the various parts of the British Empire, which cover more than a fifth of the surface of the globe and contain a quarter of its inhabitants. No Empire of the old world or of the new, Baron von Oppenheimer philosophises, has understood as England has done, how to give to each of the numerous nations over whom she rules the forms of Government and administration best adopted to its requirements and stage of development. Remember that they who are discontented and alleged to be unrestful. Only observe, exclaims the writer, "what an enormous difference there is between the triumphant democracy of the young Australian States and the powerful Empire of India over the greater part of which England rules to-day by the right of conquest alone! The former is the most progressive community in the world as regards conditions of labour; it has universal adult male and female suffrage for the Federal Parliament and a closely organised Labour party fully conscious of its aims and yet by no means extremist in its general political views—a party which has nearly or third of votes in the Senate." And as regards India our foreigner critic exclaims: "How much has been done since British supremacy has been firmly established in this wonderful Empire," and how much more remains to be done in the future for a country in which devastating plagues and droughts still cost hundreds of thousands of lives and, when according to the last census, only one man in ten and one woman in 144 can read or write." There is much to say on the subject, and from more than one point of view, but our foreign critic is appreciative and, as the views of an impartial observer, his observations are welcome as well as valuable.

FAULTS OF TEACHING.

THOSE who have made a careful study of the methods of teachers in Primary schools are more or less agreed that the existing is not the ideal system. It is a machine-made system and its results are bound to be equally mechanical. It is only necessary to go into the playgrounds of a London Board School to see that something is wrong somewhere. They are noise-grounds rather than playgrounds, and closer investigation shows that often this is not so much the result of the child's home surroundings as the oppressive atmosphere of the school walls. Still closer investigation shows that it is not the whole system that is wrong, only a part of it that needs mending. For the youngest, lessons are made interesting. History becomes a page in an entrancing story book, geography is the window through which one looks out on a large world where are strange hearts, strange people with strange manners and strangest of all adventures. "Do-the-boys-Hall" know nothing of making lessons interesting and it was probably from such places that came with other things such abominations as Latin preposition rhymes. To some extent higher class schools have recognised that education can be of two kinds, that which secures the passing of examinations and speedy forgetting of all that has been learned, and that which makes history, geography, science, languages, mathematics and all the other subjects living things. It is the difference between telling a boy that he must learn Greek because he must pass an examination on one of the books of Homer, and teaching him that Homer was one of the greatest and most entrancing writers who ever lived, whose books can only be appreciated by a knowledge of the language in which they were written. The only true method of education is that which arrests the attention of the learner and excites his interest. It is bad enough in several of the big schools where every boy is keen on games and becomes a man if not a scholar, but in the Primary schools, but it is infinitely worse in schools when games are understood as wearing hour day and bullying. It is difficult to see how my other system than that at present in existence, education in mass, can be brought into being. All things considered it is quite good enough because it opens a field for competition, but the competitive spirit will always be wanting while learning is made dry asdust. Astonishing as some people find it, the average small boy is fond of learning things, that is why he is always asking questions, but he, being wise in his generation, cannot appreciate the method which says that he should be put into a machine at one end, and turned out after a painful process at the other. Therefore, if the teachers could only learn that what they have to impart is quite interesting if only put in the proper way, there would be fewer boys looking upon the school-master as his natural enemy.

RUBBER IN TERGUI.

THE Tenasserim Circle Forest Report gives some valuable information on the subject of rubber-growing experiments in that division. Of the 1588·12 acres planted up to the end of last year, 883·33 have been fenced in. The percentage of Hevea plants alive in these blocks is about 59. The ravages of deer were so great that the plants were continually browse down. Since the fencing in of the area they are recovering. In two compartments of the Iwadu block, Springfield block and the Inamaw block, all of which were unfenced, the failure is even greater, being about 7 per cent. These areas are surrounded by extensive evergreen forest in which deer habour in large numbers; 538·11 acres of the sea, opened up during the year under report, have been fenced. It is anticipated that the remaining unfenced area will not suffer much damage from deer as it is surrounded by open land affording little or no cover. In the experimental garden, tapping of Hevea in Mergui was commenced on the 5th October 1904, and was continued till the 29th April 1905. The operation was confined to trees which were two feet and upwards in girth. The incisions were V-shaped, each arm of the V being six inches. They were distributed evenly on both sides of the trees. Tapping commenced at daybreak and continued till about 8-30 a.m., being resumed again at 4 p.m. It was found that morning tapping gave much better results than evening tapping. The figures for the whole season show the average quantity of latex per incision obtained in the morning to be 3·54 c. c. compared with 1·89 c. c. in the evening. Tapping in the rains was found to give almost double the amount of latex per incision, namely, 6·62 c. c., but the yield of dry rubber per 1,000 c. c. of latex was much less, being 12·8 oz. as compared with 16·4 oz. from morning tapping, and 15·1 oz. from evening tapping, respectively. The best season for tapping was found to be from October to February.

A VETERAN OF THE CRIMEA AND THE MUTINY.

ONE by one the veterans of the Crimea and the Mutiny are passing away, leaving naught but hallowed memories behind them. Not the least notable of them was General Sir William Stirling, whose death has just been recorded. He never did anything of an epoch-making character, but he was one of those sturdy, reliable, self-abnegatory fighting men, whose service to the Empire was not a whit the less valuable for its unostentatiousness. Sir William Stirling was seventy-one years of age. He, therefore, earned his first medals in the trenches of the Crimea before he was twenty. In those days all the young subalterns of Stirling's stamp followed the Duke of Cambridge in sporting moustaches and Dundrearies, and Sir William Stirling was one of the last of the old brigade of officers who maintain these picturesque hirsute adornments, as do, in an abbreviated form, General Sir James Woolfryes, General Sir Julius Raines, General Sir William Butler, General Sir Robert Hay, General Sir Francis Clery, and a few other veterans of the Victorian wars. Sir William Stirling was of the Scots Scottish. And if he was sterling by character, he was doubly and trebly Stirling by name. A son of Mr. Charles Stirling of Stirlingshire; his mother a daughter of Admiral Stirling; his wife a daughter of Mr. Silvester Stirling of Stirlingshire; and his second wife a daughter of Mr. Stirling of Kippendaire, the late General might almost be said to have been the head of a small clan all to himself. After his retirement Sir William became a popular Governor of the Tower, and having finished his term there he went to end his days in peaceful retirement at Folkestone. Several well-known generals have succumbed this year, few of them, however, in the fullness of years. General Channer, who won the V. C. in the Malay Peninsula, was only sixty-three, and General Sir William Gatacre was but the same age, while Sir William Stirling had had but a bare three years of life free from official duties since his school-days. Sir William's old friends of the Rajpootana Field Force will remember him with kindly reverence now that he has gone.

AN elderly Mahomedan has just been convicted in Calcutta of stealing a Kaiser-i-Hind medal. To what lengths, asks a contemporary, will the craze for decorations not extend?

THE R. I. M. Surveying steamer Investigator, Captain T. H. Heming R. N. arrived in harbour yesterday evening from Muscat which port she left on the 6th instant.

THE Amir was to leave Jellalabad for Kabul on the 10th instant, the route taken being through the Laghman Valley along the new military road constructed by the late Amir.

SIR ANDREW FRASER, during his six months' leave, will probably spend several weeks in Germany, in order to acquaint himself with municipal administration as carried out in that country.

EVERYTHING continues quiet on the Waziristan border, and it is believed the Mahsud Maliks will loyally carry out the agreement recently made. One notorious offender has, however, still to be surrendered, but his capture apparently is not easy. He may possibly seek a refuge in Afghan territory.

PLAGUE returns for the week ending the 7th instant show 19,727 deaths; but these include two weeks' figures from Bengal and from Central India. The net result is that the mortality for the week was about 15,000, out of which 4,285 deaths occurred in the Punjab, 3,540 in the United Provinces, 1889 in the Bombay Presidency, 597 in the Central Provinces, and 310 in Burma.

ON Friday last General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., Lieut. General Commanding the Western Command accompanied by Col. H. B. B. Watkis, Deputy Adjutant-General, and Captain T. D. Jackson, D.S.O., officiating, A.D.C. proceeded to Karachi on tour by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Lhasa, a salute of 17 guns was fired from the Colaba North Battery to announce the departure.

THE first feeling of everyone on reading Reuter's summary of the "Times" correspondent's indictment of Lord Kitchener, observes the "Pioneer," will be that the onslaught is unjust, injudicious and overcharged. The apprehension that the Commander-in-Chief might be inclined in his military zeal to load the Indian Army with burdens beyond its bearing has unquestionably abated very much during the past year. The "Times" in these latter days—perhaps from constant association with American advertisements—seems to have lost all sense of proportion.

TREE-PLANTING has been carried on with considerable energy and success by public bodies in the Punjab during the last three years. Some 286 miles of avenues were added by District Boards, after allowing for a failure of 24 per cent of the length planted. Fifty-three per cent of the District Boards' roads suitable for arboriculture are now planted with trees. The Irrigation Department planted over 1,000 miles of avenues, and started some 2,700 acres of nurseries, most of these operations being in the arid districts west of the province, where the waters of the Jhelum and Chenab Canals help to give a high percentage of success. Again two-thirds of the roads under the Public Works Department are now planted with trees, and this department made a profit of Rs. 16,404 net revenue on its tree-planting operations. The Irrigation Department, on the other hand, did its work at a loss of over three lakhs, and the District Boards showed a deficit of about a lakh and a third.

THE Budget meeting of the Legislative Council of the United Provinces was held at Lucknow on Wednesday under the presidency of the Lieutenant-Governor. Two Bills were introduced; one to further amend the United Provinces Municipalities Act of 1900, which was referred to a Select Committee; the other to repeal the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Kanungos and Patwaries Act of 1889. This was unanimously accepted and passed into law. The Council then proceeded to the discussion of the Budget, which it was clear would tell a dismal story. The past year was one of a succession of four bad years, and its financial results may be summed up in the one word, bankruptcy. As His Honour pointed out, the time has now arrived when it will be necessary for the Government of India to take stock of the resources of the Provinces and endeavour to effect an improvement in whatever way appears practicable.

LIFE'S LITTLE WORRIES.

II.

"LETTER-WRITING AT HOME."

IT is holiday time, your office is closed, and here you are at home with nothing to do but sleep and eat. You wish you had gone away for the few days, but as there was some form of entertainment your wife particularly wished to attend; you had refrained, so lying back in a long chair with no collar on, you give a deep sigh and wish you were not so bored.

Your wife has gone out calling; why she should choose one of the days when you are at home to do so is one of those things that no fellow can understand. Your eyes wander round the room, and in doing so, strike the writing-table. A grand idea you remember a letter you received just before the office closed and had put in your pocket to answer at home during the holidays. You will do so now. The house is quiet, and the mood is suddenly on you. You get out of the chair and energy returns once more.

Now the first point is to find the letter. It was in the pocket of your office coat. Where is your office coat? Instinct says, call the boy. "Boy Boy." No answer. Why the deuce doesn't he answer? "Boy!! Boy!!!!" And answers, "Sahib," and a sleepy hamal appears; Where's the boy? you ask him "Barghai," he replies. What the deuce does he mean by borghai-ing at this time of day? Where's my Office coat? The hamal looks a fool, and you tell him so, and proceed to look for it. After making your room into a thorough mess, at the same time thinking with some satisfaction your boy will have to clear up after you, you find the coat feel in the pockets and find them empty. You say "d—m" but your determination is aroused. At all costs you will find that letter or die in the attempt; besides you must answer it.

"Why has the boy taken it out of your pocket?" "Why will he not leave things alone?" "Why is he never here when you want him?" You will fine him Rs. 2 for this business. He is a positive curse." All this you mutter aloud to yourself as you turn out drawers and small boxes where your boy has carefully stored old letters, bills galore, old dance programmes without pencils, and things that you would never want again on land or sea, while the hamal with the vague idea that the Sahib wants something proceeds to dust the furniture and gets in your way generally. You go over the same papers four or five times and then for some unaccountable reason you look in your collar box,—and there it is. You give one more lasting curse to the boy for putting it there, and then you go to the writing table,—your wife's writing-table,—to continue your programme of replying to that letter.

You draw up a chair, and after removing a cushion which endeavours to make you slip off the seat, open the blotter.

Inside the blotter you find two scraggy much used-pieces of blotting paper and in between an untidy mess. Old letters, last year's almanac, half torn sheets of note paper, accounts written in pencil that show no beginning or ending, some dirty envelops, and some patterns of silks. What you want is some note paper, some plain white note paper, whether it has the address impressed on it you do not particularly care, so long as it is not fancy. So you open the writing table drawer and the mess inside surpasses that in the blotter by variety and quality. You gaze in dismay for a few moments. After that your eyes get used to the maze, and with a cry of joy you detect a box full of note paper. Out it comes, but joy is but fleeting—as you turn over the paper you find none of it is white; of every other conceivable kind there seems to be an abundance. There's blue silurian, a dirty grey with the address embossed in green, there's some creamy ribbed paper of a curious shape, there are postcards with an old address on, mourning paper, some puzzle sheets that when folded in the right way look as if you could boil water in them over a gas jet. There are even some picture postcards of places you have never been to, but no white paper. Despair settles down as you absently try to fold the puzzle paper and don't succeed. However you are not going to be daunted. As you cannot get white, you will try the blue silurian. So you clear the table and look for a pen. In the tray there are two pieces of sealing wax, a lead pencil without a point and a paper knife, but no pen. "Good Heavens"; you cry "where does she keep her pen? You dive once more into the drawer toss the papers wildly about, push your hand into the far end and discover the pen. You cautiously draw out what had no doubt once been a very fine pen, but alas the nib has lost its youth and has only one point. It is impossible to write with, but you suddenly remember that you had brought home a box of nibs the week before, and a brilliant idea seizes you as you remember your wife may have put it in her work box. You look round the room and see it on a table near the sofa. It is a large basket and it is full up and brimming over with things. You proceed to remove the top layer, in doing so you sharply prick your finger and with the sudden start you give, the basket slips out of your hand, and falls on the floor upside down. What with grovelling under the sofa for a reel of cotton, it takes you a quarter of an hour solid swearing to put every thing back, but you have found your box of nibs. Then ensues a tremendous struggle to extract the old nib from the pen-holder. Your face gets damp your fingers black and your handkerchief which also comes into play resembles a piece of blotting paper. The old nib is finally got rid of to make place for the new. Once more you sit down at the table. You wet the new nib, open the ink pot, dip the pen in to discover the ink is dried up.

You don't swear. You are not even surprised. It was only to be expected. No ink, well, some must be obtained. The Hamal is once more requisitioned. You say nothing but hand him the empty pot and hope for the best. He brings it back filled to the brim and only spills a very little over the paper you intended to write on—but nothing matters. Now the end is near.

The letter is at last written and only one more thing is required to complete the deed. An envelope. You begin your search quite quietly,—with such ordinary paper as this and so much of it there must be an envelope to match *but there isn't*. To look at the note paper in the drawer one would imagine that all varieties were represented there but you would be wrong—for though there are many different kinds of paper—none of them will fit the envelopes. There are more kinds of note paper in that drawer than theories in your philosophy. But what is the good of going further? You rise from the table, order the hamal to bring you a chota peg—and once more you sink into utter boredom.

That answer is never sent.

J. M. P.

THE Commander-in-Chief has fixed the terms of the competition for the Playfair Cup presented by Sir Patrick Playfair for competition amongst Volunteer corps having a mounted detachment of not less than a troop (thirty-six of all rank.) His Excellency has decided that the Cup shall go annually to that corps which makes the highest points as follows, calculated to two points of decimals: (a) the average points obtained per member in the annual course of musketry; (b) add to (a) the percentage, multiplied by ten, of recruits enrolled and made efficient between 1st April and 31st March to the total of the corps for whom capitation grant is drawn, mounted and dismounted men, recruits and trained volunteers being taken into account; (c) deduct from the above the percentage of members of the corps to the total of the corps for whom capitation grant is drawn who did not attend camp during the year for at least seventy-two consecutive hours. The average points in the musketry course are to be calculated by adding together the total number of points obtained in the 1st and 2nd periods, trained Volunteers' course, by all officers and men who commence the course, and dividing by the total number of officers and men, exclusive of recruits for whom capitation grant is drawn. Men using the carbine will receive a handicap for this competition. In the competition for 1905-6 details must be sent in to the Adjutant-General in India before the 31st May next.

THE ENTENTE WITH FRANCE.

Alliance and Entente Tested.

BOTH SATISFACTORY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, APRIL 12.

Replying to a Nationalist attack directed against the French entente with Great Britain, M. Bourgeois, speaking in the French Senate, said that France cannot think modifying either the alliance with Russia or the entente with Great Britain even for a day, after the importance of both had already been tested to the satisfaction of France.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

M. Bourgeois, in his statement to the French Chamber, commended the satisfactory nature of the Algeciras settlement which, he said, could only have been secured by fair and mutual concessions. French interests and dignity had, in no way, been impaired and France's special interests in Morocco had been fully recognised.

He paid a tribute to the unwavering support of France's steadfast ally Russia and loyal friend Great Britain.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

President Patronishing.

COMPLIMENTS TO GERMANY.

The German Ambassador at Washington, has presented fifty German veterans to President Roosevelt, who in a speech made on the occasion, said no strain imparted better qualities to the American people than the German, and it must be the primary object of statemanship to knit the two nations closer. He congratulated the Kaiser on the work accomplished at the Algeciras Conference.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

Another Imperial Message.

SENSATION IN VIENNA.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

A sensation has been caused in Vienna by the publication of a telegram from the Kaiser to Count Goluchonski, Austrian Foreign Minister, thanking him for his unwavering support at Algeciras, which is a splendid deed of a loyal ally. His Majesty adds: "You have shown yourself a brilliant second upon the duelling ground and may rely on my rendering a like service on a like occasion."

The Kaiser has conferred the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle on Herr Welserheimb, the Austrian delegate at the Conference.

THE VESUVIUS ERUPTION.

Reward for Valour.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

There is a general improvement in the situation near Vesuvius and it is believed the eruption is spent.

The rain of ashes continues, though greatly reduced in volume. The work of clearing the sand and ashes from the roofs of houses is proceeding everywhere, glimpses of sun are obtained here and there producing extraordinary atmospheric effects.

The Italian press praises the self-sacrifice of Professor Mattucci who remained at his post at the obvservatory throughout the eruption.

The Red Cross workers are active in the earthquake region, and soldiers, firemen and labourers are busy removing sand and ashes.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

The rain of ashes from Vesuvius has ceased completely. The sky is clear and the sun bright and Vesuvius is now visible.

The public is regaining confidence and resuming normal avocations.

Refugees are beginning to return.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

The King of Italy has awarded to Professor Mattucci, who was in charge of the Observatory on Vesuvius during the eruption, the Gold Medal for valour.

King Edward has ordered the warship Leviathan to proceed to Naples and assist the sufferers.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

The French Admiral at Naples has placed his ships and men at the disposal of the authorities.

THE POSTAL STRIKE IN FRANCE.

Strikers Dismissed.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

There is a widespread strike of postmen and postal officials in Paris partly on account of wages and partly the refusal of Government to recognize the Union Charity kitchens.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

In the French Chamber, M. Barthon refused to recognise the Postmen's Union or increase their wages. It was impossible, he said, to leave the public services at the mercy of insubordinate employes and the strikers would be dismissed.

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

The strike has spread to Lyons.

M. Barthon has superseded three hundred strikers in the postal department.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

Despite the vote for a general postal and telegraph strike last evening, the letters in Paris were distributed this morning, the postmen evidently being in fear of dismissal.

The Lyons postmen have resumed work.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE "TIMES" AND LORD KITCHENER.

Nailed to the Counter.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The "Times" publishes prominently a long letter from "A Soldier" hotly defending Lord Kitchener and traversing exhaustively the charges brought against him in the letter from their Special Correspondent in India.

JAPANESE FAMINE FUND.

The Lord Mayor has handed to the Japanese Embassy an instalment of £2,000 towards the Japanese Famine Fund.

VACANCY AT CARNARVON.

Mr. Roberts a County Court Judge.

Mr. Bryn Roberts, member of the Commons, has been appointed a County Court Judge.

This creates a vacant seat for Carnarvon.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT CASTRO.

President Castro has temporarily resigned and states that he will permanently resign if it will conduce to harmony in the country.

Vice-President Gomez has assumed the Presidency.

THE HUNGARIAN CABINET.

Well Received.

The new Hungarian Cabinet has been well received throughout the country as restorers of domestic peace.

EXTRAORDINARY HEAT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Buffs Overcome.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

Extraordinary heat prevails in Great Britain.

Thirty men of the 1st Buffs while on the march from Lydd to Dover had to fall out from the heat and two subsequently died, including a man named Poile who gained the Distinguished Service Medal on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897.

THE PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE.

Assembly Postponed.

A despatch from Washington states that Russia has intimated her willingness to postpone the Hague Conference.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Entries.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will attend the opening of the Olympic games on the 22nd April. There will be 680 competitors, including 50 British, 42 Americans and 110 Greeks.

GERMAN MISSION TO SYRIA.

Scientific or Political?

Baron Oppenheim, the German attache at Cairo, has gone on what is described as a scientific mission to Syria, but is believed to be connected with Akaba.

The Pan Islamic Press insists on the claims of the Porte to the Sinai peninsula up to the canal and says the Porte intends to construct a railway from Akaba to Suez.

THE DEMANDS OF THE COTTON OPERATIVES.

Five per cent. Increase.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has decided to ballot the members upon the operatives' demand for a five per cent. increase.

THE SPANISH MARRIAGE.

Date Fixed.

The marriage of King Alfonso to the Princess Ena is fixed to take place on the 1st June.

THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Reactionaries Resign.

In view of the victory of the Liberal Parties at the Russian elections, the reactionary Ministers, Durnovo and Akimoff, are about to resign.

THE JAPANESE PREMIER.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

Reuter wires from Tokio that the Premier, M. Saionyi leaves to-day for Manchuria where he meets the Marquis Ito from Seoul.

EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA.

Heavy Destruction.

An earthquake took place in South Formosa this morning. The damage done and the casualties are believed to be heavier than in the earthquake there on 17th March last.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay mails of 31st ultimo, arrived at Brindisi on 11st instant.

The Sanskrit Scholarship in Bengal has lost one of its most eminent representatives by the death on Thursday last of Mahamohopadhya Mohesh Chunder Nyaratna, C. I. E.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE FUGITIVE CHIEF BAMBAATA.

Hiding near Cetewayo's Grave.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

The Natal Government has offered a reward of five hundred pounds for the capture of Bambaata, who is hiding in the caves near Cetewayo's grave.

MUTINY ON PORTUGUESE WARSHIPS.

Outbreak on the "Vasco da Gama."

There have been several mutinous outbreaks on Portuguese men-of-war recently, and another has taken place to-day on board the Vasco de Gama. The press censorship prevents the details being obtainable.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Soreness in Russia.

Germany's refusal to participate in the Russian loan has caused a soreness in Russia and necessitates re-arrangements and probably a reduction of the amount.

LATER.

The Russian loan of five per cent. was signed at Paris to-day, the price of issue being 88. It is stated France's share is forty-six millions sterling.

PRINCE ARTHUR IN CANADA.

Enthusiastic Welcome.

The progress of the Prince Arthur of Connaught through Canada eastwards is marked by extraordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm.

The Prince, yesterday, inspected the immense grain elevators at Fort William.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The death is announced of Bailey, the well-known American Showman and partner of Barnum.

LONDON, APRIL 13.

Sir William Stirling and Dr. Richard Garnett are dead.

LONDON, APRIL 14.

Sir George O'Brien is dead.

Garnett, Richard, C. B. 1895; L.L.D.; Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery; borne Lichfield, 27 February 1835; eldest son of Rev. Richard Garnett, Assistant Keeper of Printed Books British Museum; married Olivia Narney (died 1903), daughter of Edward Singleton, Co. Clare, 1863. Education; privately. Assistant in Library of British Museum, 1851; Superintendent of Reading Room, 1875; Keeper of Printed Books, 1890-99; edited the British Museum Catalogue from 1881 to 1890. Publications: Primula; a Book of Lyrics, 1858; 10 in Egypt, and other Poems, 1859; Poems from the German, 1862; Relics of Shelley, 1862; Idylls and Epigrams, 1869 (2nd edition under title of A Chaplet from the Greek Anthology, 1892) Life of Carlyle, 1887 Life of Emerson, 1888; Twilight of the Gods, 1888; (new and augmented edition, 1903); Life of Milton, 1890; Iphigenia in Delphi, 1891; Poems, 1893; Age of Dryden, 1895; One hundred and twenty-four Sonnets from Dante, Petrarch, and Camoens, 1896; William Blake, Painter and Poet, 1895; Richmond on the Thames, 1896; A History of Italian Literature, 1898; Life of Edward Gibbon Wakefield, 1898; Essays in Librarianship and Bibliography 1899; The Queen and other Poems, 1901; Essays of an Ex-Librarian, 1901; William Shakespeare, Pedagogue and Poacher, 1904; and joint author with Edmund Gosse of English Literature, an Illustrated Record, 1903-04; has contributed to the Encyclopædia Britannica and Dictionary of National Biography editor of the International Library of Famous Literature; has been President of the Library Association, the Modern Language Association, and the Bibliographical Society; and is President of the Hampstead Antiquarian Society, Vice-President Royal Society of Literature, and a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia), the Dante Society, and of the Society Bibliografica Italiana.

General Sir William Stirling, K.C.B., created 1893; R.A., retired; Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery; born Scotland, August 4 1835; 3rd son of late Charles Stirling, Muiravonside, Co., Stirling, and Charlotte Dorothea, daughter of Vice-Admiral Stirling; married 1st, Anne Douglas, daughter of Sylvester Stirling, 1864 (died 1867); 2nd, 1869, Anna Christian, daughter of William Stirling, younger of Kippendavie; three sons, five daughter Education: Edinburgh Academy; R.M.A. Woolwich. Served with R. A. in Crimea, Indian Mutiny, the China Expedition, 1860; Afghan campaign, 1878-79; Lieut. of the Tower of London, 1900-1902.

Sir George Thomas Michael O'Brien, K.C.M.G; created 1904; Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, 1897-1902; borne November 5 1844; son of late Bishop of Ossory and Ferns. Education: Westminster; Trin. Coll. Camb. Joined Ceylon C.S., 1867; Auditor-General in Ceylon, 1890-91; Chief-Secretary, Cyprus, 1891; Colonial Secretary at Hong Kong, 1892-95.

VACATION MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 13.

Mr. C. G. H. Allen, Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, will take short leave before the Puja vacation, and during his absence, Mr. Payne Deputy Chairman, will officiate as Chairman.

OFFICIALS OFF TO THE HILLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 13.

Half an hour after the departure of the Lieutenant Governor for Darjeeling yesterday, a special, called the Easter special, also left for Darjeeling, carrying a large number of European and Indian gentlemen.

SANITATION IN SINGAPORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 14.

A special wablegram to the "Englishman" says that Professor Simpson, formely Health Officer Calcutta, has gone to Singapore as Government Commissioner to enquire and report on the sanitary condition of the town.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

H. E. at Peshawar.

VICTORIA HALL OPENED.

SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PESHAWAR, APRIL 13.

To-day, at 11 o'clock His Excellency, accompanied by General Sir Edmond Barrow, drove to the fort and hospital and spent some time in inspecting the buildings.

At 5 o'clock this evening, the Viceroy and staff and the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General go for a ride.

PESHAWAR, APRIL 14.

At 11-30 this morning His Excellency received a joint address of welcome from the Municipality and Provincial Darbaris in the new Victoria Memorial Hall, situated very near Government House. A large gathering assembled in the hall which included among others Sir Harold Deane, Sir Edmond Barrow and all the leading Civil and Military Officers of the station and Nawab Allah Dean Khan of Dehra Ismail Khan, Nawab Ghulam Kasim Khan of Kohat, Nawab Sir Mohammad Akram Khan, Raja Jhan Dean, Khan Bahadur Nawab Mohommad Hossain, Khan Bahadur Nawab, Colonel Mohammad Aslam Khan, Lieutenant-Colonel Nawab Mohammad Nawab Khan.

The address was read by Khan Bahadur Abdul Gafoor Khan and presented in a beautiful silver casket.

His Excellency's reply was repeated in Pushtu by Major Resaldar Kashinand.

The following is the text of the address:—

"May it please your Excellency we representatives of the North-West Frontier Province and Municipal Commissioners of Peshawar City beg to offer to your Excellency a loyal hearty welcome to our capital. We deem ourselves fortunate your Excellency has been pleased to take so early an opportunity of visiting our province, and acquiring a personal knowledge of the condition of this frontier and we gratefully appreciate this evidence of your Excellency's interest in our welfare. It is to us an auspicious circumstance that your Excellency's visit should coincide with a harvest of bounteous promise and with the period of peace and security along the border, and we venture to see in this happy augury that these favourable conditions may be maintained throughout the years of your administration. The recent visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales will always remain a treasured memory in our capital and in your Excellency's presence we recognise the adpitional assurance of the interest of his Majesty the King-Emperor and his Majesty's Indian Government in this province. It is a further source of pleasure to us that we are enabled to extend our welcome to Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, and we trust your Excellencies will have a pleasant sojourn in Peshawar, and will carry away agreeable memories of this ancient City and its historic surroundings. The hall in which we have the honour of presenting this address has been erected to commemorate the glorious and beneficent reign of her late Majesty Queen Empress Victoria. Funds have been provided by private subscriptions and municipal contributions supplemented by a promised grant from Government to allow of a portion of the building being utilised as a provincial Museum. We trust that your Excellency will not consider the building unworthy of its purpose and venture to hope that the assistance given by the Imperial Government towards its construction may also be forthcoming towards its punishing maintenance. We respectfully ask that your Excellency will honour us by now formally declaring this building open and name it the Victoria Memorial Hall."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

The Viceroy in reply to the Peshawar Municipal address said:—"Gentlemen, I thank you heartily for the reception you have extended on my first visit as the representative of the King-Emperor to your capital, whilst the words of your address carry all the greater weight as emanating both from the representatives of the North-West Frontier Province and the Municipal Commissioners of Peshawar City. The North-West Frontier full as it is of stirring history has always had a deep interest for me, and I rejoice that on the occasion of my first official visit to you, I have seen outstretched before me the promise of an unrivalled harvest. Lady Minto and I will, I assure you, always remember the cordiality of the welcome you have given us. We share with you in your hope for the prosperity of this border land and trust that it may enjoy the blesings of peace and plenty for many a year to come. And it is not only in respect to local production that we have reason to feel satisfied. The able enlightened policy of His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan has also done much will issue to be pleased. The trade of British India with our neighbours to the North is of great value to India commercially and he has done much in respect to that friendly intercourse which it so naturally encourages. We cannot but feel too that His Highness recent visit to his border territories and his personal acquaintance with our mutual frontier will assist His Highness in the very friendly inclination he has shown to co-operate with us in securing the welfare and tranquility of the frontier tribes. I must congratulate you, gentlemen, on the success of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales who, I know, carried away with them vivid impressions of the reception they met with here, and of the beautiful surroundings of Peshawar. To-day you have done me the honour of presenting me with your address in the hall which is to commemorate the reign of our greatest Queen Empress Queen Victoria. Private subscriptions and Municipal funds have already been supplemented by a promised grant from Government, and it will be a great pleasure to me if further assistance should be forthcoming from the same source to promote the object you have in view. I hope that the building in which we are assembled to-day, as a Provincial Museum, will become a centre for the collection of that historical wealth of which the North-West Frontier is so largely possessed, that it may afford a fitting home for many interesting treasures. Whilst I am well aware that in Sir Harold Deane Peshawar, has a friend, than whom no man is better acquainted with frontier lore and whom it will be a real pleasure to develope the intentions of this hall in the interests of the province he so ably administers. Gentlemen, I wish the Victoria Memorial Hall of Peshawar every success and now beg to declare the hall open."

The route from Government House to memorial hall was lined by Punjab Infantrymen and the guard-of-honour in front of the hall was furnished by 36th Sikhs.

PESHAWAR, APRIL 15.

Yesterday afternoon her Excellency and Ladies Eileen and Ruby Elliot went out in a motor car, while the Viceroy accompanied by the majority of staff and Sir Harold Deane rode cross country to Larum, a distance of about 3 miles, to witness P. V. H. point to point races. The country chosen was a good sporting course and his Excellency rode round and inspected it after the second race. At the last race Mr. Howell C. S. came down at the big ditch and unfortunately broke his leg. There were no other casualties. At the conclusion of the reaces the Viceroy returned as he had gone at 8.

In the evening an informal investiture was held when the Hon'ble Sir Harold Deane and His Highness Raja Bhure Singh of Chamba were invested with the K C S I and the Hon'ble Mr. J. Maodouie and Captain N. Ferguson Davie with the C.S.I. and the C. I. E. respectively.

There was a large dinner party of between 80 and 90 guests at night. A smart shower of rain late at night has cleared the air and Peshawar presents a bright appearance with the snow hills distinctly visible above the Khyber.

Their Excellencies accompanied by the whole staff and full escort attended Divine service at the Garrison Church at 11 to-day. Sermon was preached by Mr. Fagan. Later his Excellency accorded interviews to His Highness the Raja of Chamba, Dr. M. A. Stein and General Sir Edmond Barrow. To-morrow morning their Excellencies and entire party proceed to the Khyber Pass and return to Peshawar late in the evening.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

MR. SURENDRANATH ARRESTED.

MANIFESTATIONS OF INDIGNATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 15.

Telegrams, received last night from Barisal, state that Mr. Surendranath Banerji was arrested, yesterday, when leading a procession in connection with the Bengal Provincial Conference. It is alleged that the delegates were escorting the President Rasul to the Pandal shouting "Bande Mataram" when the police made a sortie and the District Superintendent arrested Mr. Surendranath Banerji. Mr. Motilal Ghose, Editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and others were prominent among the estort and offered themselves for arrest, but the D. S. P. declined.

The third annual Session of the Utkal Union Conference began on Tuesday afternoon and continued next day. There was a large number of delegates and visitors. Raja Baikantonath delegate of Balasore was appointed President of the Reception Committee. The President of Conference was Raja Talcher. The proceedings opened with a speech from the President of the Reception Committee, afte which several national songs were sung and the President delivered his address. He urged the Improvement of Agriculture, Commerce and Art, and hoped that factories and Technical Schools would be started. He made a strong point of the education of girls.

After the speech of the President the following resolution was passed that as Barisal apparently was not under constitutional Government and consider ing to-day's incidents, it is useless to conduct the proceedings of the Conference in the usual way. It was therefore resolved to consider only such resolutions as relate to Partition and the Swadeshi movement and such other matters of national welfare as depend for accomplishment on the people themselves.

Telegrams published in the "Bengalee" of Mr. Surrendranath's arrest that when taken before Magistrate, who was not holding a Court as it was a close holiday the Magistrate refused him a chair saying he was a prisoner and made some observations to which Mr. Surrendranath, objected The Magistrate then drew up contempt proceedings against him and fined him Rs. 200. He is also being tried for taking part in the procession without license and for disobeying lawful orders. Counter charges have been made against the police for rioting with deadly weapons.

CALCUTTA, APRIL 15.

A telegram received this morning says Sureadranath Banerjee was fined another Rs. 200 for taking part in the procession without license, and being released attended the Conference amid the wildest enthusiasm.

CALCUTTA EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 15.

The members of the Calcutta University Institute gave an evening party yesterday in honour of Mr. Justice Ashutosh Mookerjee, on his being appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University. At the Bengal Provincial Mahomedan Educational Conference, held yesterday, at which Maulvi Ashraf-ud-din Ahmed Mutirali of Hooghly, Imbura presided, resolutions were passed in favour of appointing Standing Committees for encouraging District Educational Funds of Vernacular instruction and of secular as well as religious education. At Eastern Bengal and Assam Provincial Mahomedan Educational Conference over which Nawab of Dacca presided and which was attended by the officials of the station and was also honored with an encouraging telegram from Sir Bamfylde Fuller it was resolved to open a hall in Dacca on the principle of Aligarh College towards which the Nawab subscribed Rs. 1,86,900 and Maulvi Nawabali Choudhari Rs. 35,150.

EDUCATION IN BENGAL.

WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 14.

In connetion with women's training college, the scheme now under discussion in Bengal, the Government has agreed to make a grant for the sending of two Indian lady graduates to England for a two years' course of training as teachers. The Committee has agreed to make an allowance of £150 a year each and a return passage to the two graduates selected. The selection of condidates is to be left to the Inspectress of Schools subject to the approval of the Director of Public Instruction. Preference is to be given to Hindus or Mahomedans and failing them Brahmos or Christians.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

DRAFT REGULATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 13.

The Calcutta University Senate have concluded their consideration of the draft regulations. Among the rules, the following, regarding examinations, may be included.

No question shall be put at any University examination so as to require an expression of religious belief on the part of the candidates and no answer or translations given by any candidate shall be objected to on the ground of its expressing any peculiarities of religious belief.

That a candidate for the Intermediate Examination in arts or in science shall attend a course of at least 25 lectures on the doctrine of character for the purposes of encouraging the study of and research in the vernaculars of Bengal.

It shall be competent to the University to provide grants, prizes or scholarships to foster translations of European works, especially on scientific subjects and critical editions of early vernacular texts.

THE ARMY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 13.

Owing to the necessity of housing the Financial Department charged with the control of army affairs in head-quarters buildings, the office of the P. M. O. has been removed to Westenbert, which has been rented for the purpose, and about thirty clerks of the Military Department have been housed in the upper room of the United Service Institution.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 30.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LABOURITES.

Who was the influential Liberal politician who just after the General Election said he could not conceive the possibility of any occasion arising, when the present Government and the Labour Party would be found voting in opposite lobbies? The events of the past two or three days may have caused him to modify his opinion as to the solidarity of the Liberals, Lib-Labs and Labourites. After a somewhat unexpectedly long delay his Majesty's Ministers have begun to introduce their social measures of which such great expectations have been formed. The first Bill of the kind brought in last week by Mr. Lloyd George—the Merchant Shipping Bill—made a good impression at the start and further acquaintance with its provisions has not injured its popularity. The next Bill of the series—the Workmen's Compensation Bill—was presented to the House on Monday by Mr. Herbert Gladstone, and though on one or two points it meets with a certain amount of criticism it is generally acceptable to the Labourites and they are the only people who count for much in this Parliament. Mr. Gladstone's measure carries on Compensation, where it was left in Mr. Chamberlain's Bill of 1897, and it makes provision not only for the classes of workers hitherto protected but also for employes in workshops and in the transport services as well as fishermen, postman and seamen. The exemptions are policemen, domestic servants, clerks, shopmen "outworkers" and members of an employer's own family. Employers of five or fewer persons are excluded from the scope of the Act. All others are liable within the limitations named to pay damages for personal injury suffered by their employes. A fortnight's continuous employment renders the injured or ailing workman entitled to put in a claim. Special provision is made for elderly workers over sixty years of age, a maximum of £25 in case of death and 10s. a week during recovery from injury. An interesting feature of the Bill and one which marks a welcome departure is that for the first time the law takes cognizance of an employer's liabilities for "industrial diseases" such as anthrax and necrosis, phosphorous and lead poisoning. Some people think the Bill very Socialistic, but Mr. Chamberlain who has always favoured this work of legislation is not one of them and he joins the Labourites in crying for more. In other words he would include not only clerks and shop assistants but domestic servants in all but the smallest houses and would not exempt the little tradesmen who only employ five or less hands. Where the Government have come to grief is in what was expected to be, and is the "piece de resistance" of Social legislation this session, namely the Trades Disputes Bill which owes its inception to the famous Taff Vale decision. It was rumoured before the Attorney-General made his speech on Wednesday that there was trouble in the Cabinet over this Bill, but it was hoped by the Trade Unionists that the fears of the more timid Ministers would not be allowed to prevail. I need not explain in what respect the measure introduced by Sir Joseph Walton falls short of the demands of the Labourites, for this has been already done by Reuter. Suffice it to say that the Labourites, and not only the Labourites but the great bulk of the Liberal party in the House, were astounded by the shortcomings of the Government Bill as disclosed by the Attorney-General who did not mend matters by the rather lofty and patronising tone of his otherwise admirable and lucid speech. Particular objection was made to his use of the word "proletariate. Fortunately for the Government a means of escape from the awkward position into which they so unaccountably drifted, has been afforded to-day. The Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Bill introduced by one of the Labour Members, Mr. Hudson, contains the provision, the omission of which from the Government Bill has caused all the trouble. As was anticipated, when it was seen how things were going the Prime Minister took an early opportunity of pronouncing in favour of Mr. Hudson's Bill, and thereby completely surrendered to the Labourites. Mr. Wyndham speaking for the Opposition expressed amazement at what he considered an outrageous 'volte face' and moved the adjournment of the debate. On a division 66 voted for the adjournment and 370 against. The debate was then continued and at 4-45 Mr. Shackleton moved the closure—result for the motion 424 against 68. In the division the second reading of the Bill was carried by the huge majority of 350—the numbers being, ayes 416, noes 66. It is assumed or was assumed before to-day's debate that the House of Lords will only accept the measure as originaly introduced. Mr. Keir Hardie in the course of his speech observed if it were said that this Bill would be rejected by the House of Lords his reply was "Leave that to us." The cheers with which this threat was received was indicative of a desire for a stand-up fight—a desire intensified by the action—the not unnatural action—of the peers in passing last night Lord Halifax's motion protesting against the recent treatment of Viscount Milner by the other Chamber. It is all very well for Ministerialists to say that the Opposition are making all the party capital they can out of the South African imbroglio and that they are more anxious to damage the Administration than to vindicate Lord Milner. There may be some truth in this; but the Liberals have to thank that egregious person Mr. Byles for reuniting all Sections of the Unionist Party by his shortsighted and the egotistical action. The Natal affair will I think blow over.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S COUNCIL.

The appointment of the well-known Governor of the Union of London and Smiths Bank Limited to succeed Mr. Francis Le Marchant as a Member of the Council of India has been somewhat of a surprise. It is, however, an agreeable surprise, for Mr. Schuster's high reputation in "the City" is recognised even by those who on fiscal or ordinary private grounds did not support his candidature when he fought the battle of Free Trade the other day. What Mr. Le Marchant's views on tariff questions may be, I have no idea, for he has so far, as I am aware, taken no part in the controversy and indeed is very little known by the general public. In this respect he differs not only from his successor, but from his immediate predecessor, the late Mr. Bertram Currie, who in various ways was conspicuous in his day and generation. I wonder how many of your readers could tell offhand what Mr. Le Marchant's position on the business world exactly is. He is a merchant and belongs to the eminently respectable firm of Messrs. H. S. Lefevre and Company, who are connected with one of the most noted of the big financial houses of London. It was said that when Lord George Hamilton appointed Mr. Le Marchant to a seat in Council he was selected because he was a Balliol man! But of course that was a libel, and ten years ago it was a familiar joke that the world was made for Balliol men. Just now Balliol men—two very notable examples will occur to everybody's mind—are not precisely carrying everything before them. People are wondering why the vacancy caused six months ago by the expiration of Sir Steuart Bayley's period of service has not been filled up. Mr. Morley is under no obligation to appoint a successor to Sir Steuart Bayley as the Council now consists of eleven members which is one more than the legal minimum. Under the terms of the Council of India Reduction Act (1889) the Secretary of State may "if and whenever he thinks fit" allow the Council to be reduced to ten members by absorbing vacancies as they occur. I do not think however that the Council has ever consisted of so few as ten members and at the time of the passing of the Act mentioned I believe the number was 15, though Lord Cross subsequently allowed it to fall to thirteen. The Council as now constituted consists of General Sir John Gordon, Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, Sir James Mackay, Sir John Edge, Sir Philip Hutchins, Mr. Finlay, Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Badcock, Sir William Lee-Warner, Sir Hugh Barnes, Sir David Barr and Mr. Schuster. In the ordinary course of events Sir J. Gordon, Sir D. Fitzpatrick and Sir J. Mackay will go off the Council next year, but one or all may be

the Secretary of State sees fit be offered an extension of five years' duration. The last time this power was exercised was in 1898, the member then reappointed for five years being that ornament to the Indian Civil Service Sir Alfred Lyall. There have only been three other similar cases in recent years. Mr. Bertram Currie (1890), Sir Donald Stewart (1895), and Sir James Peile (1897).

PARTITION AND LANGUAGE.

The indefatigable not to say utiquitous, Mr. S. M. Mitra again appeared before the British public on Monday, when he discoursed at length to an audience assembled by the East India Association on the "Partition of Bengal, and the Bengal Language." He had much to tell us about partition language, but little about Partition, doubtless feeling that after the exhaustive debate at the Society of Arts in December—a debate that had great influence on public opinion here—there was not anything left for him to say on the general question. Practically the whole of those present with the exception of some Indian gentlemen agreed with Mr. Mitra that whatever else may be said about partition and the blundering way in which it was brought about it is not going to kill the Bengali language, any more than the partition of Canara many years ago killed the language spoken in that province. The Canara illustration was aptly introduced by Sir Edward Candy and even Mr. Charles Buckland who is against partition admitted that there is nothing in the language argument. Another Bombayite—Mr. Buckland may almost be considered a Bombayite as Sir Richard Temple's first Private Secretary in the Western Presidency—in the person of your old friend Dr. John Pollen also took part in the discussion and as usual added very much to the gaiety as well as the instruction of his hearers. He said perhaps they might ask what a Bombay Civilian knew about Bengal or the Bengali Language, but seeing that his friend Sir Edward Candy, an ex-Bombay Civilian like himself, had spoken most appositely on the subject he thought he might make a few remarks! He had a certain knowledge of the Bengali Language because he happened to be one of the three Bombay officers selected some 32 years ago (in 1874) to save the starving millions of Bengal in what was known as Sir Richard Temple's Famine. Sir Richard was then "L. G." designate of Bengal, and meantime he was acting as Famine Commissioner. Dr. Pollen then first appreciated the reverence with which Bengal Civilians regard their L. G.! In Bombay the Civilians treated their Governors with respect. "Reverence" was the rule in Bengal! Sir Richard (the future "L G") desired to see what he styled the formidable Bombay contingent and three modest youngsters. Mr. Harsley (now a retired Judge) Mr. Proudfoot (now Major-General Proudfoot) and Mr. Pollen were ushered into the future L. G.'s presence! The Bengalis all spoke with baled breath, but Mr. Harsley (a great objector who spoke for the contingent) said he feared they could be of very little use in Bengal seeing they did not know the Bengali language and that they would consequently have great difficulty in dealing with the people direct! "Oh dear me! No!" said Sir Richard. "Bengali is a very simple language! It is very like Hindustani. For instance they say "che" in Bengali instead of "hai" in Hindustani and where they say "solah" in Hindustani they say "Sholo" in Bengali I Am I not right, Mr. L?' he said to the Collector. "Quite right Sir" was the obsequious rejoinder. Shortly afterwards Sir Richard galloped off to inspect some famine works and the contingent stayed to breakfast with the Collector. "Sir Richard seems to know Bengali very well!" said Dr. Pollen to the Collector. "Oh no! He does not know a word of it!—was the reply and what he told you was all wrong. They don't say 'sholo' and they don't say 'che.'" However in spite of this bad start Dr. Pollen tried to learn Bengali during the ten months he spent in the Famine Districts of Bengal but found it anything but the simple language described. He thought the gallant Englishmen who, according to Mr. Mitra, had helped to build up the tongue hardly understood their business and had rushed in where angels would have feared to tread. They had apparently invented by stealing from the Sanskrit and borrowing from the English, a lexicon of 80,000 words for the Bengali language! Could anything be more preposterous? Why a good working language could be made with a few hundred root words? The same thing had happened in Sind! When Napier "had Sind" there was no written Sindi Language but Mr. Sturt and Mr. Barrow Ellis were put on to select a written character for the spoken tongue, but instead of choosing the Roman character the best article ready at hand—they went off and evolved a most complex and confusing Sindi alphabet from Persian and Arabic combined. Of course, this was done with the best intentions, and so was the Partition of Bengal. The duplication of administration machinery was no doubt a good thing and possibly the right thing, but it was the right thing done in the wrong way. They all knew how advisable it was to carry the people with them especially in reforms affecting language, customs or sentiments. The Indian peoples were singularly easily led to right conclusions by a little tact and judgment, and it was an administrative error by an unsympathetic and aggressive manner to provoke Indian crowds to be unreasonable.

OLLA PODRIDA.

An announcement in the Domestic Occurrences column of Tuesday's "Times" described the poor lady whose death was recorded as "the ever-worshipped wife of" &c.

I understand that efforts are to be made to secure the adequate representation of India at the Second International Congress on School Hygiene to be held in London in August 1907, and in connection with which a preliminary meeting is being held this afternoon in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall under the Chairmanship of the Duke of Northumberland. The promoters of the Congress might do worse than make themselves acquainted with the chapter on Education in Sir Frederic Lely's little book "Suggestions for the Better Governing of India." Apropos I was talking to a very distinguished ex-Anglo-Indian official the other day and I called his attention to the following passage in the volume referred to:—The real Englishman is seldom seen by the people as the most literary are drawn off to Secretariate or special work under some name or other and the remnant that are left are not half enough to do the district work and have to be reinforced by natives of the modern class who do not regard themselves as interpreters between Government and people but only as agents to get in reports up to time and to pass decisions which will stand on appeal. Quite right, he said, there are not half enough Englishmen for the work.

The friends of Sir William and Lady Wedderbur will be interested to learn that the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Griselda Wedderburn, with Lieutenant Charles Freemantle R. N., will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, on April 19. There will be a reception afterwards at the Hyde Park Hotel, Albert Gate.

As all the world knows, the proceedings of the Council of India are as secret as those of the Cabinet. I therefore repeat with all reserve a statement that was made to me the other day, namely that at the weekly meetings of the Council the position of the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State is like that of a well behaved little boy at table. He is never allowed to speak unless he is spoken to! If this be true I wonder how such a masterful man as Mr. John Ellis likes the position!

The Trinity College Dublin Lodge (which was consecrated on Monday week with great selat by the Grand Secretary in the presence of a distinguished gathering of the Grand Lodge) held its first regular meeting at the new Gaiety Restaurant last tuesday evening. Won. Bro Pt ineas Abraham M.D., W.M. presided with Bro. J. Pollen as acting I. P. M. and Brothers Wintle and Lombard as Senior and Junior Wardens. Brother Sir Edward Cassan, and the Right Hon'ble Bro. Campbell Members for the University of Dublin, and Brothers Rollerton were elected joining Members and four candidates were initiated. It is expected that the new Lodge will constitute a great centre for Dublin University men residing in or near London or visiting the Metropolis.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT BURDWAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 13.

There was a bad collision some days ago at Burdwan station, between two goods trains. No less than 69 wagons have been rendered unserviceable. Fortunately, however, no one was mortally injured and only a coolie received serious injuries.

THE INJURY TO CAPTAIN LINDO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 13.

Captain Lindo, of Harmston's Circus, the lion tamer, who was badly mauled last Monday night, is still incapacitated. It is feared that he will have to go into hospital to undergo an operation.

THE ASSAM LABOUR COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 13.

The Assam Labour Committee arrive in Calcutta again to-day. They will leave on Sunday, for Chalsa and Nagrakatta, afterwards going to Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. They are due at Goalundo on the 23rd.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

CALCUTTA REPRESENTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 14.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen has asked that a delegate from Calcutta University may attend the quarter-centenary festival of the Aberdeen University to be held in September this year. Sir Andrew Fraser, Rector, has signified his willingness to represent the Calcutta University on the occasion.

CALCUTTA'S ADVOCATE GENERAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 14.

A complimentary dinner to S. P. Sinha on his appointment as Officiating Advocate General, will be given in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Rash Besary Ghose C. I. E. will be in chair.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

DISTRESS INCREASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 13.

Crops are indifferent in parts of the United Provinces, Rajputana, Hyderabad and Mysore, and are good to fair elsewhere. The plucking of tea has commenced in parts of Assam. Prices are very variable.

Rice has risen in Burma and East Bengal, and is above scarcity level in parts of the Central Provinces.

The number of persons in receipt of relief for whole country equals for the week ending April 7th, 477,576. In the United Provinces, the number equals 198,000, Punjab 12,000, Rajputana 96,718, Central India 103,000, Bombay 59,913. For Rajputana the report says the situation on all affected States has been relieved by spring rain in the past month and prices are easier. For United Provinces, the numbers on relief are rising and likely to increase, though harvesting offers sufficient employment in Cawnpore and Agra. A few cases of cholera are reported at Jalaun.

NATAL AND INDIAN ANIMALS.

PROHIBITORY ORDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 13.

A proclamation issued in Natal prohibits the importation into the Colony, directly or indirectly, all animals from India, except healthy animals with the permission in writing of the Principal Veterinary Surgeon, Natal, on a penalty of fifty pounds or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 12.

The Offices of the Government of India will be closed during the next three days, on account of Easter.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,

It has often been remarked how incongruous at full dress functions in India the khaki helmets looked with full dress uniform, and the decision of the military authorities to provide a white drill cover for each Wolsely helmet will be welcomed. The notification announcing the change states that when khaki uniforms are worn the khaki cover will be retained. White puggaris will be worn with the white helmets.

The promotion of Sir Beauchamp Duff. Chief of the Staff, to the rank of Lieutenant-General, completes the number of five Lieutenant-Generals on the Indian establishment.

RATHER a vehement charge of unsportsmanlike conduct is brought forward in the current number of the "Indian Forester" against Colonel Kennedy, the Agent in Kathiawar, and a party of friends for the shooting a couple of lions in the Gir last month. Their zeal for slaughter is contrasted with the moderation of Lord Curzon, who gave up a contemplated shoot in Kathiawar a few years ago when it was represented to Him how few the animals were. But the writer does not seem to have heard how greatly the lions have increased during late years, thanks to the care with which they have been protected. At one time, not so very long, there seemed to be very chance of their extinction, and while this was so a sportsman who contributed to this result in order to be able to make the miserable boast that he had shot one of the last ten lions existing in Asia, would deserve all that could be said of his selfishness. But according to the best information the lions have multiplied so steadily during the late years of security that there is not the least risk now of their disappearance. After the precaution that has been exercised for so many years past it is not the least likely that the authorities will allow the lions of Kathiwar to be shot out by reckless globetrotters or others, but the time seems to have come when the taking of occasional toll from them is venial, and may perhaps even be necessary.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 13.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel H. Mullaly, C. B., Colonel W. B. Capper and Colonel W. B. Watkis are granted temporary rank of Brigadier General.

Colonel E. W. F. Martin, 5th Gurkhas, officiates in the Command of Abbotabad Brigade, vice Colonel Woolcombe and Colonel F. J. Aylmer is appointed Brigade Commander and granted temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed.

Volunteers.—Rangoon Volunteers Captain John Bowman resigns his commission.

Debra Dun Rifles Capt. William Harris resigns his commission.

1st Punjab Volunteers Lieutenant Prince to be Captain, Henry Watts to be Lieutenant.

Calcutta Rifles Major Ellis and Lieutenant Patton resign their commissions.

Bombay, Baroda Railway Volunteers.—Captain Deane to be Major, Lieutenants Forrest, Young, Heath and Medley to be Captains, and Second Lieutenants Heefke, Sievwright, Bulkely and Scott to be Lieutenants and Colesworth, Sidgewick, Ball, Latouche, Mayne and Hotson to be Second Lieutenants.

North Bengal Mounted Rifles.—Lieutenant H. Sprout is granted Volunteer Officers' decoration.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Captain L. B. Scott, I. M. S., are lent to the Government of East Bengal.

Medical inspection for plague is imposed on arrivals from Port Said at Constantinople. The services of Captain N. S. Wells, I. M. S. are lent to the Government of Bengal for Jail Department, and of Lieutenant J. K. Knowles for Cantonment Department.

The services of Captain E. E. Wilford, the 30th Lancers, are lent to Burma for Military Police.

The Rev. C. W. Darling is promoted to Senior Chaplain.

The Rev. W. A. G. Luckman officiates as Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Calcutta.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. H. Arnott officiates as Superintending Engineer vice Finnimore.

Babu K. C. Bannerjee is permitted to retire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. H. Michael's appointment as Consul-General for the United States at Calcutta is confirmed.

The services of Colonel A. M. Crofts, I. M. S., are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

Major S. F. Bayley is posted Political Agent, Bhopal Commerce Department. Mr. Cooper, Assistant Controller, Printing, granted 3 months' privilege leave, Mr. E. C. O'Brien Inspector-General Railway Mail Service granted leave for two months, and Messrs. Homan and Sherridan temporarily promoted.

Sir Arthur Fanshawe, Director-General, Post Offices, is granted leave of six months, Mr. C. Stewart Wilson to Officiate.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Fred Hurst is appointed Assistant Engineer.

Commander J. J. W. Calderon is appointed Port Officer at Bassein.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Mr. A. L. Wright is posted as Examiner of Accounts on the Nagda Baran Muttra Railway.

Mr. J. O'Brien is transferred to the office of Examiner Accounts, North-Western Railway.

Mr. C. V. Lloyd is posted to the East Bengal State Railway.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BENGAL RABI.

Forecast of the Rabi Crops of Bengal, 1905 06:—

Explanatory.—The present forecast relates to the Province as now constituted, i. e., including Sambalpure and excluding the fourteen districts transferred to the newly formed Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam. The forecast furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of the rabi crops other than wheat, cotton oil-seeds and sugarcane to each of which a separate forecast is devoted. The crops included in this forecast are summer rice barley, gram, tobacco, poppy and other food and non-food crops, such as potatoes and other vegetables, also chillies and other spices, all harvested between February and April.

Rabi crops are grown chiefly in the Patna and Bhagalpur divisions. They are not very important in the Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Burdwan divisions in which the principal crop is winter rice. Some of the districts of the Presidency Division, however, grow a good deal of rabi crops, e.g., Nadia, Jessore and Murshidabad.

Character of the season.—The rabi crops are sown in October and early in November. During the first of these months rainfall was generally light all over the Province, while there was practically no rain in November. The weather continued fine up to January when there was generally good rain in Behar. There was, however, some damage from hailstorms in Monghyr, Patna, Sambalpur, Palamau and Darbhanga. In February, too, some injury was done by unseasonable and exceptionally heavy rain. There was four times as much rain in Behar as in a normal year. The rain in March, too unfavourably affected the outturn. On the whole the season has not been favourable.

Area cultivated.—The area reported to have been actually sown in the Province as now constituted was 7,349,000 acres, against 7,239,900 acres of last year, and a normal area of 7,745100 acres. The dates of sowing were on the whole normal.

Outturn.—Only one district, namely Balasore, expects a normal crop, and only one other, Khulna, expects nearly a normal crop. Both these (especially Balasore) are unimportant districts so far as rab cultivation is concerned. Ten districts estimate an outturn of 80 to 89 per cent. and ten more (including most of the Behar districts) estimate between 70 to 79 per cent.; 3 districts estimate only between 60 to 69 per cent., while the remaining 5 districts, viz., Ranchi, Bhobhum, Bankura, Palamau and Nadia estimate between 43 and 51 per cent. only.

According to the estimates of the District officers, the outturn of the crops covered by this forecast for the Province as a whole is 75 per cent. of the normal, against 71 per cent. of last year.

Gross outturn of summer rice.—The gross outturn of summer rice for the Province is estimated at 1,093,800 cwts. as compared with 1,123,200 cwts. in the preceding year.

(On an average of the five years ending 1903-01 the area under summer rice which is included in this forecast in the territory to which it relates has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

"MAX" ON THE BUDGET DEBATE.

"Max" in the current number of "Capital" says:—The Bengal Budget speeches were of the usual order on such an occasion; most of them hum drum and a trifle dreary. The Lieutenant-Governor, as in duty bound, defended all his under-scrappers and their ways in most plausible and official manner. The Carlyle and Pedler circulars were the most innocent documents imaginable, and the Earle appointment one of the most unimpeachable order, notwithstanding what Sir Andrew was pleased to call most the "mischievous" criticism in the newspapers. To call them "mischievous" in just his Honor's little way of intimating that he did not agree with them, out at the same time foll them to be like medicinal ointment of the blistering order. But Sir Andrew took high ground against all his critics. He virtually said "I had the right to do according to my own will in the matter of this appointment, and I did it"—forcibly reminding one of the words which the old Hebrew historian put in the mouth of their deity, when they represented him as saying that according to his pleasure he would, out of the same lump of clay, make one vessel unto honour and another unto dishonour; that would have mercy on one man and harder on heart of another, simply because he had a mind to do it. The kind of deity is a character still embalmed in existing confessions of faith but this ancient deity is now pretty much a mummy and the confessions his sarcophagus. But it is astonishing how long the embers ancient creed smoulder and how the old Adam of self-will occasionally jumps up in the best of men. We hope he will no longer invade the precincts of Belvedere.

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ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 30TH MARCH.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Caledonia, Captain C. H. S. Toque, arrived in harbour on Friday morning with the English mails of the 30th March. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Berney Mr A R
Bailey Mr S J
Christie Mr E E
Cuss Mr H
Forman Col R N
Guy, Miss
Galbraith Misses
Grove Major F H
Hamilton Mr F M
Hale Miss M E
Hamilton Mr & Mrs T H & 2 children
Horsburgh Mr A W W
Loyed Col G E P
Millar Mr J
Macmillan Mr W F
Rhenius Mrs
Rahmen Mr
Sanctuary Miss
Smith Mr J A
Saman Mr A
Vincent Miss E
Whitaker Lieut C N D
Wood Miss E

FROM MARSEILLES

Austin Mr & Mrs
Annesley Major H A
Aston Mr & G
Boult Miss
Bennett Mr & Mrs C P
Bonus Mrs
Bain Mr W
Butler Mr G
Brockbank Mr C N
Cuyper Mr T G
Clark Mc F G
Crawford, Mr A
Chancellor Mr H S V
Dane Misses
England Mr W C
Framjee Mr B S
Fuhr Capt and Mrs and infant
Garden Mr W F
Henton Lieut H
Hudson Mr & Mrs W F
Jollie Major F
Kavanagh Miss
Leadbetter Misses
Lloyd Mr & Mrs C V
Mann Mr A
Moodgue Mr
O'Reilly Capt C M
Pritchard Maj & Mrs C H & 2 children
Smith Miss W A
Shilliday, Revd J
Sims Capt M
Scott, Lieut A N De V
Townshend, Col C V
Vaughan Miss E N
Vines Mr & Mrs S
Winton Mr B L
Ward Miss L M
Williams Mr W N
Westmacott, Lieut R
Wooledge Col G F
Whitting Mr E G G
Younghusband Col

FROM BRINDISI—Fitch Mr C.

FROM PORT SAID.

McGillicuddy Mr D
Shamsah Mr G

FROM ADEN.

Crawford Mr
Pake Mr and Mrs

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL STEAMER.

AMONG the passengers, who left Bombay for Marseilles and London, by Saturday's mail steamer Egypt, were several notabilities—His Highness Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan, G. C. I. E., who goes to Italy for the benefit of his health; the Hon. Mr. Gokhale, who intends to address English audiences on Indian matters; Brigadier-General Barrett, Sir Arthur Fanshawe, Sir Andrew and Lady Fraser, the Hon. Mr. H. Bradley, Miss Lowndes, the Hon. Mr. G. Hamilton Russel, Lord Hawke, and Sir Dinshaw and Lady Petit, Bart., Mr. Bomonjee Dinshaw Petit, Mr. Jehangir D. Petit Mrs. Framji D. Petit, and many members of the Petit family. Mr. Bomonjee Dinshaw Petit has quite recently earned great popularity by his handsome contribution of five lakhs of rupees for the Parsee General Hospital, and there were present at the Ballard Pier a large number of friends and welwishers to wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe return with his wife Bai Goolbai, his son Mr. Jehangir Bomonji Petit, and other members of his family, and Dr. Postwalla, medical officer. Sir Dinshaw is accompanied by Lady Dinshaw, his mother Bai Avabai Framji Petit, and her daughter, and Private Secretary, Dr. Dara, the medical officer of the family; and Sir Dinshaw's three children. Sir Dinshaw goes to Marseilles, thence to Paris, and thence to London, while Mr. Bomonji Petit goes direct to London. The latter proposes to return to Bombay in August next; and the former in November. Among those present at the Ballard Pier, were Messrs. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Rustomji Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Dr. B. H. Dantra, Messrs. Framjee D. Panday, Furdoonjee Merwanjee Banajee, Manekjee Hormusjee Wadia, J. A. Dalal, Pestonjee Bomonjee, Shapurjee Rustomji Mistree, Framjee C. Pennett, R. K. Kavrana and many native merchants and brokers.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. BALDUINO.

The list of passengers per Italian Line's Steamer Balduino Capt. O. Canepa, which sailed for Europe on the 15th instant.

To Naples and Genoa—Mr and Mrs Abrecht, Mr R and Mrs Aitken, Col S O and Mrs Amesbury, Miss Amesbury, Rev Father Angelo, Mr W G and Mrs Augustine, Miss Baldwin, Mr H and Mrs Bertie-Clay, Miss Bertie Clay, Major E H Boome, Rev A and Mrs Boyd, Mr H and Mrs Barke, Mr W Burgess, Mr D Campbell, Mr and Mrs Castellazzo and child, Miss Chapmann, Mr A Cogliolo, Mr and Mrs C Annachi (from Aden), Rev Father Cristofer, Mr Curtis, Mrs and children, Mr Dassori, Mr and Mrs C S Dokins, Col A H M Edwards, Miss Elsworthy and Nurse, Mr H T and Mrs Flanagan, Rev Father Giuseppe, Mr G Gorio, Consul for Italy, Mr W Gow, Mrs F E Hardcastle and child, Mrs A Hemmy, Mr and Mrs P A Herzog, Mrs Heyland, Col W R M Holroyd, Rev and Mrs H Huisinga and children, Rev Father Huybers Mrs J Kelly Col S L Jacob and Mrs, Miss Jacob Mr Lombardo (from Aden), Rev J J and Mrs Lucas, Major L L Maxwell, Count Martinoni, Mr A Mcebold, Rev A Micklanzle, Miss H Moore, Miss A J Morris, Mrs Moura and girl, Mr J S and Mrs Nash, Mr E Pelli, Mrs T C Piggot and daughters, Mr A H and Mrs Radice, Mr E H Radice, Mr G W Robinson, Mr C Rufener, Mrs, children and Nurse, Mr B and Mrs Russell, Mr D R and Mrs Seddon, Major F A Symons, Mrs and children, Mrs Terrueri and children (from Aden), Major W F and Mrs Tilley and child, Mr Tilley (Junior), Mr J W Trotman, Mr B Wernicke, Mr E Vickers, Mr Gilmour.

To Venice—Mr C Goosbaus, Lieut-Neves Castro, Mrs and children, Mr P Wheeler.

To New-York—Mr Bodhanarda, Mr J W Brandon.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—March 30.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Lieut Col R H Jennings I E B
Maj W J E Lupton B Cov
Mr G A W Weston B
Mr J Heaton Bo Cov
Lieut Col G Murray 23 Cav
Lieut Col W J Newell 8 Rajpoots
Lieut Col C H Mac Donagd 9 Perar Inf
Lieut Col E B Burton 17 Cav
Lieut Col R F Anderson D I A G Western Command
Major L W Y Campbell brigade major Assam Brigade
Major R H D Thring 27 Lt Cav
Major F Murray 8 G R
Capt W K Bourne 2 Lrs
Capt H T Naylor Bombay Bodyguard
Capt J A Bliss 84 Prs
Capt K Vigram 2 G R
Capt C Hiss 8 G R
Capt J S Ricardo I O D
Capt W I R Brown 3 G R
Capt H K Barr 38 C I H
Capt J M F Hogg 1-9 G R
Capt P H Cruickshank R A
Capt G H F Kelly 23 Sikhs
Capt A A James 29 Punj
Capt G L Castell 78 Moplah Rifles
Lieut W B P Tugwell 112 Prs
Lieut E C R Kempson 1 Brahmans
Lieut N E Howell 82 Punj
Lieut J P Milford 98 Inf
Lieut C H Howell 18 Tiwana Lrs
Lieut G B S Lewis 37 Dogras
Lieut D H R Giffard 8 G R
Lieut W M Hunt 21 Mtn Battery
Lieut G F Archibald 82 Punj
Lieut H B Vernon 78 Moplah R
Lieut C D Gregson 20 Deccan H
Lieut C H Kirkwood 23 Cav
Lieut G H Shaw 6 Cav
Lieut W M Turner 27 Mtn Battery
Lieut R M Brind, 37 Dogras
Lieut J K Gataore 11 Lrs
Lieut C B H Mansfield 8 Cav
Lieut R S M Harrison 22 Punj
Lieut R G Alexander 11 Lrs

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Mr E H Beshoud B Cov 4 mo M C
Lord T Browne B 4 mo M C (after July 4 extraordinary leave)
Mr R S Carrajett B 3 mo M O
Mr P E F Keech B 6 mo M C
Mr A E Michel B furl on private affairs commuted into leave on M C and extended 6 mo
Mr A Thompson M Cov 6 mo M C (after 9 days extraordinary leave)
Mr W R Butterfield M 4 mo 2 days' M C
Mr J D Framji Bo 7 mo furl
Mr O S Martin Bo 6 mo extraordinary leave
Major N T Parker I A 20 days
Lieut E R Hagger 22 Cav 6 mo M O
Lieut F H Maynard 125 R till June 23 1905

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major F Raymond I C V D B
Major H E Drake Brockman I M S B
Mr A Lawrence I
Mr H G Taylor I
Mr A E Michael I
Mr A N McLeod I
Col L M M Hall 32 G R
Major E F Crocker 9 Hodson's Horse
Major E F Beddeck 75 Inf
Major N F Parker I A
Lieut R T Arundel 2 Inf
Commander G A Rose R I M

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THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

SETTLEMENT AT ALGECIRAS.

When the outward mail left last week doubt and anxiety as to the possibility of arriving at an agreement on the Police and Bank Questions were the prevailing feelings at Algeciras; but on Wednesday the reports from Algeciras indicated that considerable progress had been made towards a settlement of the Police Question, and a more conciliatory spirit was also being shown with regard to the Bank Question.

The optimistic telegram from the Washington correspondent of the "Morning Post," which we published last Friday, was not confirmed.

Writing, however, on Wednesday, the Paris correspondent of the "Times" was able to sketch the terms of the arrangement. He telegraphed:—

The three questions enumerated in my telegram published last Monday would seem to have been disposed of. That concerning the right of preference in making loans has been decided in favour of France, as also the right of control over the Customs. As to the third question, affecting the right to the 40 per cent. of the Customs revenue held as a general guarantee by the bondholders, without the right of the latter being relinquished, it will also serve as a sort of secondary guarantee for the State bank for loan purposes. The difficulty concerning the question of police has also been solved in favour of France, inasmuch as there will be no question of control or interference on the part of the Corps Diplomatique at Tangier. The solution was foreshadowed in my telegram of yesterday. The inspector-general will be to all intents and purposes a mere inspector. A copy of his reports to the Maghzan will be communicated to the Corps Diplomatique at Tangier, but only a titre d'information. Even if the Corps Diplomatique be at liberty, alway through the medium of the Sultan or his representative, to apply for information it will have no right whatever to take action or to exercise any direct interference with the police. Such matters as the distribution of the different ports between the two Powers concerned remain to be settled but an understanding will no doubt, be arrived at.

As will be seen, the above involves certain concessions of form on the part of France, but none of principle. When the full details come to be known it will be found that if there be any question of "climbing down" it does not apply to France.

But when it is remembered that Germany's action in connection with Morocco has compelled France to face the possibility of war whether a breach of the peace was really intended by Germany or not, and that her crude methods in dealing with the Moroccan incident are unprecedented in the history of diplomacy, it will be understood that the return to a normal state of affairs between the two Powers must be in any case a question of time.

THE CONFERENCE FROM A MOOR'S POINT OF VIEW.

The paris "Liberte publishes a letter purporting to have been written by a Moor to a friend in Algeria. The letter says:—Nothing of importance has happened at Algeciras. The infidels meet, talk by the hour, have an account of their talk written out, read the account, say it does not represent their talk, and then begin again. We know the Jews want to see the miscreants come into our country. But Allah will not allow it. We remember the Arab parable: A large and wealthy tribe adopted a poor Jew. Ten years afterwards the tribe was poor and the Jew rich. They then stripped him bare of all his belongings, leving him only a rabbit skin. Ten years afterwards they had to repeat the operation. The infidels talk a lot, eat a lot, and do nothing. Mohammed Torres (the Moorish delegate) likens them to old camels, who even when placed in a rich pasture give no milk.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

Reuter's correspondent telegraphed on March 23 from St. Petersburg:—The Emperor has rejected the request for clemency made through the Court of Appeal in the case of M. Suvorin, the publisher and editor of the Russ, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for Press offences. M. Suvorin was arrested yesterday evening.

The "Novosti Dnia" publishes advices from Sasovo station on the Moscow-Kazan Railway to the effect that Cossacks unexpectedly arrived at that place, where there are over 10,000 inhabitants. On meeting peasants in the streets the Cossacks put such questions to them as follows:—Is there a cross here? Does thou believe in God? Does thou honour the Emperor? Notwithstanding their answers in the affirmative, and the fact that the peasants produced the cross they were subjected to all kinds of violent treatment, and some of the injured are lying in the hospital. The assistant station-master was whipped to death by the Cossacks.

Some interesting particulars have been received from Moscow of the armed attack on the bank belonging to the Mutual Credit Society. At a quarter to five in the afternoon, says the Novoe Vremya armed young men, apparently belonging to the educated classes, entered the bank with revolvers in their hands, and threatening the employes with bombs, which they took out of their pockets and fastened to the buttons of their overcoats, abstracted from the safe 875,000 roubles (87,5000.) The operation lasted 15 minutes, and throughout that time the bank employes stood holding up their hands as they had been ordered to do by the plunderers. Somewhat earlier the assistant secretary had drawn attention to the fact that notwithstanding that the business of the day was finished, two young men were walking about in the hall. They were asked so leave but declined. At the same moment other men entered by the chief entrance and by another door. A policeman who had seized the first two young men was disarmed by the others. Another policeman endeavoured to reach the telephone, but was prevented from doing so. simultaneously all the messengers and other policemen were seized in the lower vestibule. Resistance was impossible. At all the counters armed men were placed pointing their wapons at the employes. One placed his revolver on the counter, and drawing from his pocket a small tin box with a fuse said that if the slightest resistance was offered the whole place would be blown into the air, as they would not even spare themselves. Another, evidently the leader of the band, went through both halls shouting "Quiet, hands up!" Then he added, "Gentlemen, we have come here in the name of the revolutionary committee. We require money for the success of our cause. We will not touch you, but if the slightest resistance is offered, all will perish." Three went to the treasury, placed a large bomb on the table, and said that on the slightest resistance it would be exploded and all blown into the air. Then they began to plunder the treasury. When the armed band saw that the leaders had left with the money, they drew up in two rows and compelled all the employes to cross over from the large hall into the cash store-room, saying that if anyone moved before 15 minutes the others on duty would throw a bomb. The employes were hundled together in the store-room and the plunderers left.

Warsaw, March 24 (Reuter).—An armed band this afternoon fired at the paymaster of the Vistula Railway, wounding him in two places, and after robbing him of 7,000 roubles (700l) escaped. In Kindler's spinning mill at Pabianice, near Lodz, some unknown miscreants have poisoned 34 girls, who refused to go on strike, by strewing the floor with poisonous powder. One of the girls has already died 10 others are not expected to live, and the rest are seriously ill.

Riga March 24.—Eight men armed with revolvers this afternoon broke into the municipal offices at Katlakain, near Riga. They disarmed the police officials and clerks and burned pictures of governors, municipal documents, and State inventories. For this successful outrage the district of Katlakain has been condemned to pay a fine of 3,000 roubles (300l.)

Tiflis, March 24.—In the neighbourhood of Tiflis the mail van was attacked. A police officer accompanying it was killed and the driver wounded. The assailants stole 10,000 roubles.

From Odessa the "Standard" correspondent relates, under date of the 25th, the following incidents:—

My close neighbour is a physician with a large practice. His reception hours are from 4 to 6 p.m. Among his waiting patients the other evening was a young man of 25, well educated and well clad. In the doctor's cabinet he announced himself as a member of the Anarchist-Communist Committee, in whose name he demanded 50l. The doctor demurred. Very well, said his visitor, I am unarmed, and you may, if you wish, telephone for the police and have me arrested, but in that case you will die within the week. The doctor paid the enforced contribution and received a printed and duly signed quittance which he was advised to retain, as another member of the committee might call to "control" the amount paid.

As the proprietor of a shop was the other day handing over 10l. to a couple of Anarchist visitors, three of his usual customers entered the magazine. They observed the transaction.

Are those fellows Anarchists? asked one of the customers.

Not at all, was the reply; they are business friends.

The question and reply were overheard by the Anarchists as they left the shop.

Two days afterwards the shopkeeper received by post a registered letter with 20l.—that is, the usual contribution of 10l. with a similar sum added on account of the shopkeeper's assuming a friendly understanding. In the last two months Anarchists have collected 35,000l. from the inhabitants of Odessa.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

COURT.

The King visited from Biarritz on the 22nd, the Basque village of Sare, and witnessed a game of pelota. His Majesty is in perfect health, and intends to return to Biarritz next winter.

The Royal Tours.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Aden on Saturday. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught also arrived, and the Duke unveiled a statue of Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales has written to Lord Minto, expressing the warmest appreciation of the loyalty and enthusiasm witnessed by him in India.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Suez on Wednesday afternoon.—Prince Arthur of Connaught landed at Victoria, British Columbia on Tuesday from Japan, and had an enthusiastic welcome.

HOME.

Athletics.—The inter-University sports at the Queen's Club on Saturday, were won by Oxford by seven events to three.

Drama.—At the Haymarket on Saturday The Man from Blankley's was revived.

Ecclesiastical.—The Bishop of London presided on Monday, at a meeting of the council for the religious Education of Children of the Wealthier Classes.—St. Michael's Church, Burleigh-street, Strand, with its freehold site, has been sold for £20,500.—The Free and Open Church Association hes its annual meeting on Tuesday.

Golf.—Cambridge won the University match on Tuesday, by 30 holes to 7.—In the final tie in the cricketers' inter-county tournament, Yorkshire beat Sussex.

Ireland.—The Lord Lieutenant and Lady Aberdeen have paid an official visit to Belfast, and have been most heartily welcomed.

Japanese Visitors.—A party of 32 officers and 532 men of the Japanese Navy, who have come to man two warships built here for Japan, arrived in the Thames on Saturday. On Sunday, the men were taken to Greenwich in County Council steamboats. On Monday, one party of the sailors visited St. Paul's Cathedral Westminster Abbey, and the Coliseum. The officers were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor. Another party were entertained at Limehouse by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, whose secretary read telegrams of greeting from the Queen and the Prime Minister. On Tuesday the first of these programmes was carried out by the second party and "vice versa." On Wednesday the seamen visited the Tower, the Crystal Palace, and the Lyceum Music-hall. Several of the officers dined with Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Law.—The House of Lords has dismissed the appeal in "Paquin (Limited) v. Beauclerk" but their Lordships were equally divided.—The Court of Appeal has upheld the appeal of Lord Justice Moulton's step-daughters from a judgment in their suit for an account of the income received by him as trustee of their mother's will in respect of their shares of her estate. The Court has granted a new trial to the plaintiff in the libel action "Nordheim v. the "Daily Express."—Messrs. Rodgers and Sons the cutlers, have obtained an injunction to restrain another firm from marking cutlery with the name "Rodgers."—In the jactitation case, "Ascroft v. Trevor," the Judge dismissed the petitioner's suit, and granted the respondent a petition for restitution of conjugal rights.—Messrs. E. Underwood and Son, hay contractors, are suing the proprietors of "The Times" and of 23 other papers for alleged libels in connection with a War Office contract.

London.—The rateable value of London, after deducting half that of agricultural land, is £43,477,771.

Lord Lansdowne, at a dinner of the City Carlton Club on Wednesday, commented on the disgraceful treatment extended to Lord Milner, and said that if the South African Colonies were to remain British possessions, British supremacy must be clearly established and defined.

Mr. Balfour spoke on the 23rd at a Mansion-house dinner.

Mr. Birrell spoke on the 23rd at Liverpool on education.

Naval and Military.—Lord Roberts gave an address at the Royal Institution on "Imperial Defence" last Friday.—Major-General Sir F. W. Stopford is to command the London District.—A letter from the Admiralty on Colonial Naval Reserves is published.

Parliament.—In the House of Lords, on the 22nd, a Bill was read a second time to facilitate the construction of working class dwellings; a Public Libraries Bill was discussed and withdrawn; and the Home Secretary's new order under the Aliens Act was criticized by Lord Salisbury and others. On the 27th, the Government's Criminal Appeal Bill opposed by Lord Halsbury and supported by Lord James, was read a second time. South African land settlement was discussed.—In the House of Commons on the 22nd, Irish education was discussed. On the 23rd, a Scottish Land Values Taxation Bill was read a second time by 319 to 61. On the 26th, Mr. Gladstone introduced the Workmen's Compensation Bill. The London County Council's Electric Supply Bill was read a second time. On the 27th the Merchant Shipping Bill was read a second time and referred to the Standing Committe on Trade. A resolution asking the Government to denounce the Sugar Convention was discussed and withdrawn. On the 28th the Solicitor-General introduced a Bill to abolish the property qualification for county magistrates. The Attorney General introduced the Ministerial measure on trade unions and trade disputes. A resolution was passed that the management of the Port and Docks of London should be placed forthwith in the hands of a public authority.

Sales.—An orchid was sold by auction in the London last week, for 1,150 guineas.—Lord Leighton's picture Winding the Skein has been sold for 1,450 guineas.

Wills.—Mr. V. E. Walker, the Middlesex cricketer, left estate worth £1,593,177 gross, with net personalty sworn at £159,241, of which charitable objects receive £23,500.—Mr. John Wilson, ex M. P. left £251,323, and Mr. F. Dowsett, £222,713.—Lord Newlands left £1,504 273 net.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Commonwealth Premier says the Ministerial policy will be protection in all its aspects. He proposes to make New Guinea pay its way. He does not despair of seeing a Government in Great Britain take steps in the direction of preference.

Canada.—Mr. D. C. Fraser, a Judge, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.—The product of the Canadian fisheries last year, is valued at £4,703,237.

South Africa.—The instructions of the committee on the future Constitutions of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony are published.—Mr. Smuts, at a meeting in Pretoria on Friday, said that Het Volk wanted representation on the basis of popoulation in order to get a majority and rule the country.—The Inter-colonial Customs Conference, after the signing of the new Customs Convention, passed resolutions calling for a definite statement of Imperial policy as to the new Colonies and regretting the attitude taken in England towards Lord Milner.—It is stated that Sir R. Solomon, Attorney-General, is to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal.—The death sentences, passed on 12 natives of Natal, have been confirmed.

THE UNITED STATES.

Labour.—The President, by an impartial reply to the claims of labour representatives, has evoked from the executive of the American Labour Federation a manifesto calling for the union of all working people to elect men from their own ranks to make new laws and administer them according to the demands of the federation, and to secure an impartial judiciary.—A man who is charged with attempting to destroy by dynamite buildings in which non-union labour had been employed, has made a remarkable confession.

Lord Grey, after being present at the Pilgrims' dinner in New York, is to be the guest of President Roosevelt in Washington.

Mr. G. W. Perkins, ex-Vice President of the New York Life, has been arrested on a charge that he received from the company £9,740 which he had contributed to the Republican election fund in 1904.

FOREIGN.

China.—A band of pirates has been committing depredations near Canton.

France.—The Minister of Finance states that the year's deficit will be about £2,280,000, and will be met by six-year bonds.—The annual banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, took place on Saturday.—The miners of, strike continues.

Rumania.—Serious rioting took place at Bukarest on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Russia.—The estimates have been recalled for reduction.—A St. Petersburg Correspondent says the progress of the elections strengthens the belief that the Duma will be chiefly composed of utterly unenlightened elements.—Rumours are current of another vast political strike.—The editor of the "Russ" is to undergo a year's imprisonment for printing the revolutionary manifesto of last October.—Count Witte is reported to be ill, and his resignation is again said to be imminent.

Spain.—King Alfonso and his suite arrived at Teneriffe on Tuesday.

Obituary.—The Dowager Lady Leigh; the Hon. Mrs. Robert Herbert; Mr. T. Dalziel; Mr. T. H. Woods; Sir C. Buckworth-Herne Soame; V. Barton, cricketer; Mr. R. Terhune; M. Bug-ne Carrère; Mr. Macdonald Paterson, of Queensland; Mrs. S. G. Henry, of Victoria; Herr Carl von Siemens; and Rte Matonnen.—"Times."

INDIA, IN PARLIAMENT.

BRITISH INDIAN TRADERS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

In the House of Commons on Monday, March 26.—Sir Henry J. Cotton asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies: Whether British Indian traders in the Transvaal are excluded from the use of certain train services, and are restricted in their use of the Johannesburg electric trams; whether the special registration fee of 3l., and the regulations prohibiting ownership of land, are still enforced against them; and whether, in the Orange River Colonoy, the law prohibiting the entry of British Indian subjects, except for domestic service is still maintained; and, if so, what steps it is proposed to take in the interest of British Indian subjects.

Mr. Churchill replied that certain trains by which, as a matter of fact, coloured persons seldom travelled were, it was understood, to be reserved for white people, but special arrangements would be made on application for well-known colured people desiring to travel by them. The Colonial Secretary also understood that restrictions had been found unavoidable in regad to their use of the Johannesburg electric trams. The registration fee of 3l. and the prohibition of ownership of land were being enformed. The grievances of Indians in the Transvaal had the cordial sympathy of the Government, who would make every endeavour to obtain them redress, but they were under difficulties in dealing with such questions in colonies which enjoyed, or were about to receive, responsible government.

REPRESENTATION OF BRITISH INDIAN SUBJECTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir Henry Cotton asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies: Whether the scheme, which is now under the consideration of the Government for granting a representative and responsible constitution in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, will provide for giving adequate representation to British Indian subjects of respectability and position who have settled or may hereafter settle in these Colonies.

Mr. Churchill reminded the hon. member that the proposal to extend even the municipal franchise to coloured British subjects was abandoned in 1903, and that it was then asserted by the opponents of any form of native franchise that the proposal was a breach of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the conditions of surrender. The expression natives in the laws of the different States of South africa had frequently been deemed to include the coloured races of Asia, Africa, and America.

THE TASHI LAMA'S VISIT TO INDIA.

Mr. Lonsdale asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether he has any information as to the effect of the reception of the Tashi Lama in India in promoting a feeling of cordiality on the part of the people of Tibet towards the British.

Mr. Morley: I have received no report on the subject. I am informed that the visit to India, which was a ceremonial one passed off satisfactorily.

THE INDIAN LAND TAX.

Tuesday, March 27.—Mr. C. J. O'Donnell asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether he is aware that in 1879, when the revenue derived in India from the taxation of land was (roundly) £13,590,000 annually, Sir W. W. Hunter, K. C. S. I., the Director-General of Statistics, declared in the Legislative Council of the Viceroy, of which he was a member, that the Government assessment did not leave enough food to the cultivator to support himself and his family throughout the year; and whether, seeing that the land tax has since increased, by £5 000 000 a year, to £8,500 000, he will sanction the further increase of £735,500 proposed in the Budget Estimates for 1906-1907 just issued by the Government of India.

Mr. Rees asked whether the Secretary of State was aware that many other members of the Viceroy's Council had expressed opinions wholly different from that of the individual member on which the assumption in the question was based.

Mr. Ellis, who answered the question, said; I have no doubt that the Secretary of State is aware of the fact referred to in the second question. In 1877, Sir William Hunter was not a member of the Legislative Council, In 1882 he was member and made a speech in which he quoted a passage from a report by a judge in the Deccan districts to the effect that in average years the Deccan ryot does not gain enough from his land to pay the assessment and to support himself and family. Sir William Hunter was referring solely to the assessments in the Deccan, whose the circumstances, I am advised, were exceptional. The apparent increase of £735,000 between the revised estimate for this current year and the estimate for 1906-1907, is mainly to be accounted for by the fact that remissions and postponements to the extent of £449 000 have been granted during the year. The Secretary of State does not propose to withhold his sanction from the Budget proposals of the Government of India.

Mr. J. Ward asked whether, although the right hon. gentleman had mentioned the fact that a certain state of poverty existed at that time in a certain limited area of the Indian Empire, it was not the fact that more recently famine had been general all over the Indian Empire.

Mr. Ellis: I must take exception to the expression all over but undoubtedly, speaking generally, the answer to the hon. member's question must be in the affirmative.

ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, THE IMPORT DUTY ON CEYLON AND INDIAN TEA.

Mr. Rees asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies: Whether he can hold out any prospect of the abolition of the import duty levied in Ceylon upon Indian tea.

Mr. Churchill: The question of abolishing this duty was considered by the Ceylon Government last year, but they decided to make no change in view of the opposition on the part of the local planters, association and chamber of commerce to its removal the Colonial Government will, however, be invited to give the matter further consideration.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

Mr. Rees asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: Whether he has information regarding the progress of the Baghdad railway project which may be communicated to the House.

Mr. Runciman: The first section of the railway from Konia to Eregli, was opened to traffic in October, 1904. We have no further information as to progress made with it.

FLOGGING IN GAOLS IN INDIA.

Sir Henry Cotton asked the Secretary of State for India: If he will state the rate of mortality in prisons in India during each of the past 10 years and the number of floggings inflicted as gaol punishment in India during each of the past 10 years.

Mr. Morley: The following are the figures asked for:—

	Rate of Mortality per mile of Average Strength.	Total Number of Corporal Punishments in Gaols.
1895	26·59	1,580
1896	27·79	1,753
1897	30·64	1,634
1898	25 3	1,691
1899	21,86	1,636
1900	33·46	1,511
1901	25·28	1,304
1902	22·46	1,315
1903	19·52	1,100
1904	17·75	1,076

ROLLING STOCK ON INDIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

On Thursday, March 29.—Sir Seymour King asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been directed to the want of rolling stock on the Government railways in India especially on the lines leading into Calcutta, and the consequent hindrance to trade; and whether he will take immediate steps to have the supply increased.

Mr. Morley: I am aware that representations have beenn made that the supply of rolling stock on some of Indian railways is inadequate The matter has been under the consideration of the Railway Board, and in the programme of expenditure for the three years 1903-1909 provision has been made for a large outlay in increasing the rolling stock on open lines. The expenditure during those three years which has been proposed by the Railway Board, and sanctioned by the Secretary of State under this head is £3 365 933 of which £2 546,933 is to be spent in 1903-1907, £2,253 333 in 1907—19 8 and £2,065,666 in 1908-1909.

IMPRISONMENT FOR RECOVERY OF LAND REVENUE ARREARS.

Sir John Jardine asked the Secretary of State for India: If he will consider the expediency of abolishing throughout India the system of arrest and imprisonment for recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Mr. Morley: Arrest and detention as a civil prisoner is confined to cases in which there is reason to believe that the defaulter has the means of discharging his debt. I am informed that the arrest is for the most part formal, and that the proportion of cases in which the issure of a warrant leads to the confinement of the defaulter is small. Females are exempt from the process. I do not propose to take action.

THE NEWCOMEN TRADE MISSION.

Mr. Hart-Davies asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether his attention has been called to the fact that the expenses of the Newcomen Trade Mission to the south-east of Persia have been defrayed mainly by Mr. Newcomen himself; and whether, considering the importance of this mission to the trade of India, he will consider the advisability of granting Government assistance.

Mr. Morley: According to the information in my possession, the Government of India paid the traveling expenses of the delegates to Bunder Abbas and back. They also provided transport in Persia free of charge, and suitable tents camp furniture, horses, &c., on a liberal scale as well as medical attendance and an escort. More than this could hardly be expected; and I am not prepared, as at present advised, to recommend the grant of any further assistance.

INDIAN MUTINY VETERANS' PENSIONS.

Mr. Howell Davies asked the Secretary of State for War: If he proposes to agree to the prayer of the petition on behalf of the Crimean and Indian Mutiny veterans, which was presented to his predecessor in office, and which asked that the pensions of these old soldiers, now generally over 70 years of age, should be, when below 1s. per day, augmented to that sum.

Mr. Haldane: This matter is still under consideration.

FLOGGING IN THE NATIVE INDIAN ARMY.

Mr. Hart-Davies asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether the orders for the total abolition of flogging in his Majesty's services will also be extended to his Majesty's Native Indian Army.

Mr. Morley: I am advised that the punishment of flogging under the Indian Articles of War is not frequently resorted to in the Native Army. This is all the more reason why flogging should go, and I will communicate with the Government of India.

THE SEISTAN AWARD.

Mr. Hart-Davies asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: If the Persian Government has refused to accept Col. MacMahon's award regarding the Seistan water channels; and if so, whether, under treaty, it is obligatory on Persia to accept such an award; and what steps it is proposed to take in the matter.

Sir E. Grey: The Persian Government has refused to accept Col. MacMahon's award. Under the arrangement come to in November 1902, it was agreed that if the Persian Government did not accept the award, the question should be referred to the final decision of his Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Persian Government have now been requested to submit a reasoned statement of their objections to the award.

ENGLAND, RUSSIA, AND PERSIA.

Mr. Bowles asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: whether his Majesty's Government have opened, or propose to open, negotiations with the Russian Government for an amicable understanding which will secure the territorial integrity and develop the industrial resources of Persia.

Sir E. Grey: I cannot say more than that in this, as in other cases in which British interests are concerned as well as those of another Power, we keep the open door for an amicable understanding.

THE SALE OF INTOXICATING DRUGS TO MINORS.

Mr. Hebert Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether the Government of Madras have decided to prohibit the sale of liquor, opium, or other intoxicating drugs to persons under 14 years of age; whether he is aware that a similar prohibition prevails in Bombay; and whether it is intended to adopt the some regulation in all the other provinces of India.

Mr. Morley: I am sorry to say that I have no information as to any decision of the Madras Government, nor whether it is intended to adopt a similar regulation in other provinces. The Excise Committee recently appointed by the Government of India have been intructed to report on the question of prohibiting the sale of liquor to children. I think it advisable to await their report.

THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Capt M W H McCheane, Royal Garrison Art ordnance officer, fourth class, to be an ordnance officer, third class, vice Major C W D Pollard, ordnance officer third class deceased; Dep Commy of Ordnance and Honorary Capt F Macrae to be commissary of ordnance with the honorary rank of captain, vice Honorary Capt J S Hall, retired; Assist Commy of Ordnance and Honorary Lieut T Lilly to be deputy commissary of ordnance with the honorary rank of captain vice Honorary Capt F Macrae; Dep Commy of Ordnance and Honorary Capt J McCann retires on retired pay.

MEMORANDA.

Col Sir H A W Johnson, Bart, on vacating his appointment on the Staff, is placed on half pay; Col Sir H A W Johnson Bart, half pay retires on retired pay: Capt H du B O'Neill, the Bedfordshire Regt, is granted the temporary rank of major while commanding the Camel Company of the King's African Rifles; Lieut C G O Harman, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt), from assistant adjutant and quartermaster West African Regt, to be a captain in the West African Regt. and is granted the local rank of captain in the Army while so employed.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt H B Collins to be major.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surg Capt J A Clark, M B to be surgeon major.

Admiralty, 27th March.

Sub Lieutenant Sidney Beckwith Mainguy has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet Dated 15th September, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub Lieutenant Robert Milne Porter has been confirmed as Sub Lieutenant Dated 15th July, 1904.

Admiralty, 28th March.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve...Sub Lieutenant Reginald Coombes has been placed on the Retired List Dated 27th March.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Gerald Robert Poole is secondod for service under the Canadian Government Dated 29th March.

Admiralty, 29th March.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 7th February, 1905, relative to the retirement of Lieutenant Francis Gordon William Gilbert is hereby cancelled.

War Office, 30th March.

Royal Artillery.

General John Fletcher Owen, C B to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant General and Honorary General the Honourable Sir D M Fraser G C B deceased Dated 28th February.

THE stocks of steam coal at the collieries linked up with the East Indian Railway amounted on the 25th March to 248,619 tons as against 140,767 tons held on the same date of the previous month.

UNDER Lord Kitchener's redistribution scheme writes the "Pioneer" Jhelum has now a garrison of one Native, Cavalry regiment and four battalions of Native Infantry, a force which is obviously too large to be left to the senior officer for the time being in the station. Cavalry are under the Brigadier-General at Sialkote for training and the Infantry have now been formed into a brigade. This involves the abolition of the Multan Brigade Staff, which can well be spared, as there is not work enough to keep it fully employed. As the general scheme crystallises into shape other changes may be made. For example a Brigadier-General seems no longer require at the Karachi, since that District has come into the Quetta Division. There is one mistaken idea with regard to the re-distribution of the garrison which it would be well to dispel. At Home particularly the belief obtains in some circles that there is to be a great massing of troops on the actual Frontier, and we occasionally hear of the "chain of forts" that have been or are to be erected. With the exception of Nowshera, which is itself well in rear of Peshawar, no cantonment on the border has been strengthened, and the new forts are imaginary ones. Obsolete stations in various parts of India have certainly been given up but at the same time well inland, troops are being concentrated at strategic points. Thus Jubbulpur is being expanded so as to form quite a large cantonment; the force at Jhansi has been increased; and the Mhow Cavalry Brigade is being formed. More troops may possibly be placed in or near Cawnpore, though this is a measure which may well be reconsidered. Delhi also is being given a larger garrison. Nowshera certainly stands out as a station in the far north which has sprung into great military importance; but it is so well placed that the location of a Cavalry and an Infantry Brigade there is the best piece of work under the scheme. The picture sometimes drawn of whole Divisions standing at the most advanced points on the Frontier is a fancy one. The guiding principle is to have troops really in the Divisional areas, echelloned along the principle lines of railway, so as to be available for rapid concentration when it becomes necessary to mobilise the Field Army. Care should be taken to some of the details of this plan, but its general lines are undoubtedly good, and experience will show how modifications can best be carried out.

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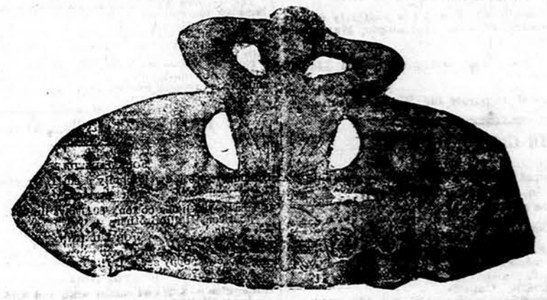

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SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ..... 91 = + 1-16
3 do. Rentes ..... 99 = unchanged
11-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 105 1-2 = do
Four per cent. Indian Enfaced Paper ..... 96 5-16 = do

SILVER—
Bar London ..... 29 7-8 = + 1-8
Six months bends ..... 29 3-8 = unchanged
Bar New York ..... 64 1-2 = + 1 8

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25'11 1-2 = unchanged
Berlin " ..... 20'48 3-4 = + 3-4
New York Demand ..... 4'85 = + 3-8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 3 1-2 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ..... 3 1-8 do = do
6 " " 3 do = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 3-8 do = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 5-8 do = do

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 2 1-4 do = — 1-8
7 day market loans ..... 2 1-2 do = unchanged

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £200,000 for North American.

Extra Council Bill allotments. Bills on Madras, Rs. 30,000 at 1s 4d.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

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Silver to Bombay 100,000
Gold to do 30,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 6 April sellers steady

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 5s 4 1-4d value

WHEAT—
Red Karaghi 29 1-2 M-J done firm

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 43 1-2 — 1-4 A-M sellers steady
Yellow Cawnpore 42 A-M buyers steady

LINSEED—Firm

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 9 1-16

ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Hindoo

In Liverpool.—Holidays until Tuesday. Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total Sales 10,000. Sales increased yesterday by 8,000 bales. Spot 6'16—8 Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 1-4. Sold on speculation and for Export, 1,000. Imports 4,000. Futures closed steady.

April-May	May-June.	June-July
6'01	6'02	6'02
—3	—3	—3
July-Aug	**Aug.-Sept.**	**Sept.-Oct.**
6 01	5'96	5'81
—4	—4	—4
Oct.-Nov.	**Nov.-Dec.**	**Dec-Jan**
5'73	5'72	5'72
—3	—3	—3

Receipts at U S Ports 12,000
Do last year 23,000
Exports to Great Britain 1,000
Do. do Continent 1,009

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 11'80
Futures, month of July ..... 11'19+1 } a
Do. do Dec ..... 10'59+2 }

a Declined early owing to weak cables and reacted later in consequence of bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot 11 3-8
Futures, month of May ..... 11'39+8
Do. July ..... 11'49+8
Tone at close ..... steady

COTTON. Bales.
Stock in London 9,000
Stock in Liverpool 88,000
Week's sales Liverpool 48,000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 12th April 1906 :—

Cotton	8,587 bales.
Wheat	11,951 cwts.
Linseed	14,575 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	11,533 do
Gingellyseed	68 do
Poppyseed	679 do
Groundnut	493 do
Castorseed	8,801 do
Rice	94,823 do
Myrabollams	495 do
Cottonseed	8,900 do
Mowraseed	2 do
Gram	2,166 do
Joowar	10,965 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 12,51,040
Gold Coin, Rs. 15,000
Silver Bullion, Rs. 33,77,459
Ex s s Caledonia from London

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH APRIL.

SUMMARY.

Pressure.—With the exception of a brisk rise at Delhi, Agra, Cawnpore, Allahabad and Surat and a briskfall at Jask and Jacobabad, pressure changes have been small.

Winds.—In Sind, exhibit a tendency to cyclonic circulation, while calms or variable breezes prevail over the rest of the country. The force has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is from 6° to 7° in excess of normal at Bellary, Bangalore, Bijapur and Surat, while the minimum is 7° to 18° in defect at Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Nasmuch, Bhavnagar Parn and Jaipur. The highest temperature in the shade was 109° at Nagpur, Akola, Malegaon, Sholapur and Bellary and the lowest 61° at Hoshangabad.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is partially cloudy at Lahore, Ajmere, Bijapur, Mormugao, Mangalore and Colombo.

Rain.—Nil.

Weather continues fine, but pressure in Sind is inclined to decrease.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office return for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. on Saturday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	6	4	11
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	26	14	142
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	28	24	38
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	13	13	21
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	51	44	97
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	8	7	24
G Mahim and Worli	9	9	23
Water Division	6	16	28
North-Resident and Hospitals	0	0	0
	0	15	28
Total	141	131	284
Same date last year	134	140	241

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. on yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	13	9	15
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	25	21	41
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	36	24	41
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	14	11	18
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	44	42	84
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	8	4	22
G Mahim and Worli.	12	11	36
Water Division	0	0	2
Non-Resident and Unknown ...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	10	21
Total	152	132	280
Total plague deaths to date ...	310,619	2,035	366
Same date last year	141	139	253

THE season and crop report for the week ending the 7th instant gives the following particulars regarding the famine : the numbers on the lists in the Rajputana are 96,718, or a decrease of 9,474. The situation in all the affected States has been relieved by the spring rain last month, and prices are easier. In the Central India Agency, the numbers are 103,900, of whom 68,000 are in the Gwalior State. The spring harvest is giving employment to the people.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Glenlee, 2649 tons, Captain J T Norrie, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta, in ballast

The steamer Castello, 2393 tons, Captain T Leighton, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Hull, with a cargo of coal

The steamer Red Cross, 1832 tons, Captain W T Heselton, sailed yesterday, for Portsaid with a general cargo

The Wilson Line's steamer Morocco, 2476 tons, Captain J Boxhall, arrived in harbour, on the 13th instant, from Hull, with a general cargo

The steamer Windsor, 1563 tons, Captain J B Booth arrived in harbour on the 13th instant, from Moulmin and Rangoon, with a cargo of rice

The steamer Kt of the Garter, 4295 tons, Captain D Stanhope arrived in harbour yesterday, from Cardiff, 21st March, with a cargo of coal

The Florio Rubattino S N Co's steamer D Baldiuno, 3944 tons, Captain O'Canepa, sailed yesterday, for Genoa, &c, with a general cargo, and passengers

The steamer Tafami, 4,008 tons, Captain T Hughes, arrived in harbour on the 14th instant, from Jedah, with a general cargo and 533 pilgrims

The steamer Jumna, 2987 tons, Captain H C Fenwick arrived in harbour yesterday, from Jedah with a general cargo and 1174 pilgrims

The steamer St Fillans, 2387 tons Captain G Heellam arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Hamburg with a cargo of sugar and general

The Hansa Line steamer Stolsenfels, 5585 tons Captain L Schmidt arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Hamburg via Antwerp with a cargo of sugar and general

The Hall Line steamer Crewe Hall 2691 tons Captain O Parry arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Newport, with a general cargo

The steamer Hill crag 2081 tons Captain W Sturgeon arrived in harbour on Saturday from Manchestir via Gulf ports in ballast

The B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 758, tons, Captain H W Bamber, arrived in harbour yesterday, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and 12 cases opium and passengers

The C I S N Co's steamer Singa 938 tons Captain R J Richford arrived in harbour on Saturday form Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers Mr W Bovell, Mr Shewring Messrs Knowles, F A Beaufard aston, J Leus J Whitby, Jetranulck and Williamson Mrs Cowasji Mrs Kemp and child Mrs Branston and 3 children and deck

ARRIVALS.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
13	Morocco s	Boxhall	Hull, Mar 11
	Windsor s	Booth	Moulmein, Mar 28
	St Fillans s	H llam	Hamburg, Mar 14
	Caledonia s	Toeque	London Mar 23
14	Stolzenfels s	Schmidt	Hamburg, Mar 7
	Minga s	Kickford	Karachi, Apr 12
	Hillcrag s	Sturgeon	Manchester, Feb 4
	Crated Hall s	Parry	Newport, Mar 17
	Island s	Hughes	Jedah Apr 3
15	Jumna s	Tenwick	Jedah Apr 2
	Dwarka s	Bamber	Busreh Apr 7
	Castello s	Leigoton	Hull Apr 15
	Kt of the Garter s ...	Stanhope	Cardiff Mar 21
	R I M S Investigator	Heming	Muscat Apr 6

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Landaura s	Dogge	Rangoon, &c
	Beme s	Guy	Rangoon, &c
	Bengal s	Dunckley ...	Akyab,
	Lhasa s	Rothwell ...	Karachi
	Clan Chattan s ...	Makepeace ...	Genoa, &c
	Baluchistan s	Badcock	Middlesbro
14	R I M S Rufferin...	Warden	Southampton
	Ula s	Livingstone...	Calcutta
	Egypt s	London	London

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Glenlie, Norrie, for Calcutta
" Red Cross, Heselton, for Port Said
" D Balduino, Canepa, for Genoa, &c

The following vessels began to load on Saturday :—

Steamer Morocco, for Hull
" Helleray, for Garston

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	From
7	Buecros	New York
10	Gwalior	Negapatam
10	Shadwell	London
10	Tara	Rangoon

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macalister arrived at London, on the morning of the 11th instant,

The Clan Line's steamer Clan Urquhart, left Liverpool, for Karachi on the morning of the 12th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Goorkha, left Portsaid, on the morning of the 14th instant

The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa, left Suez, on the morning of the 14th instant

The Anchor Line's steamer Scindia arrived at Liverpool, from Bombay, on the afternoon of the 14th instant

The P & O Co's steamer Mongolia, arrived at Plymouth, on the morning of the 13th instant

The City Line's steamer Trefiordhall, left Suez, for Bombay, on the morning of the 13th instant,

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marquis Bacouchesm, from Calcutta, left Colombo, for Bombay on the morning of the 13th instant and is due here on the 17th instant daybreak

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Nippon, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay via Karachi, on the 12th instant and may be expected here on the 22nd instant,

The German East Africa Line's steamer Bundesrath, left Zanzibar for Bombay on the evening of the 13th instant, via Mombassa and Goa.

The P and O Co's steamer Tientsin, left here last night and is excted to arrive at Singapore, at daylight on Friday the 20th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Ville de la Ciotat, left Colombo for Bombay on Saturday, 14th instant, at 6 p m, and she is exceptod here on Tuesday, 17th instant, at 10 a m

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FOR HULL.

Rutherglen s—3099 cwt cotton seed, and 2015 cwt myrabolams W Becher

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Bombay, April 16.

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A. STIFFE, Capt. R.A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, April 16.

139 Arms—All Arms and Accoutrements to be returned to Head Quarters by Wednesday, the 18th instant, for Inspection by the Civil Chief Master Armourer.

By Order,
G D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

A NEW novel entitled "Brownjohn's," by Mrs. Percy Dearmer, author of "The Difficult Way," is being added to Unwin's Colonial Library. It relates what happened when two ladies conspired to shake off care by sending, the one, her two charming but irresponsible stepdaughters, the other, two not less troublesome small boys, to vegetate in the country at a village post office Brownjohn's. A comedy of bewildering complication, into which not a few tragic emotions are interwoven, is the result.

ANOTHER new addition to the series is "Fanny Lambert," by H. de Vere Stacpoole, author of "The Doctor," "The Bougeois," and other stories. The "London Times" thus sums up the book :—"Fanny lived with her uncle at Highgate, the daughter of an ancient and decayed house, of which the head was the defendant in the hotly-fought case of Bevan V. Lambert. But Fanny was also a very pretty and lively young lady who devastated male hearts ; and when she took the case into her own hands, the irascible plaintiff and his respectable old solicitor joined the company of her victims ; and we are launched on a sprightly, vivacious tale, full of taking situations and characters cleverly touched in."

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

OUR LENGTHENING YEARS.

In an obituary column recently three announcements related to persons over ninety years of age, ix to, persons over eighty, eight over seventy, and five between sixty and seventy. One of our mentors tells us that there is no reason why we should not all live to be a hundred and fifty. When we look at flourishing veterans like Garcia, Lord Gwydyr, Lord Leicester, and the House of Lords Father—Lord Templetown, we feel inclined to believe the saying. The Japanese revolution was achieved by men whose ages averaged thirty years, but the veterans have ever been among the worlds workers. First time I've seen England for ten years, said the captain of a ship which he had left behind at Calais as he crossed the Channel this week. I'm going over to see my father, who has taken a holiday to meet me. The speaker was a man of between sixty and seventy, and hastened to add : My father is ninety-eight but still in harness. Earlier inquiry had been made in Luxor for the oldest inhabitant—a man of 110. You've missed him : has just run down to the market I was the answer.

AGE'S DISABILITY.

That we may live to top the third half-century is ons proposition ; that we should desire to do so is another. When the sight is dim, the teeth gone physical energies dissipated and the veteran dependent as a child upon others life must become no longer destrable. Then perhaps the happy despatch might be excusable. Herbert Spencer was not the only man who has invited condolence rather than felicitation upon the number of his years. Gladston lamented the fact that as his years incresed his height decreased. Sir Algernon Wert so whom the lamentation was uttered told him Russell Lowell's, story of Methuselah to point the moral that while dranoing years the stature must decrease. The friends of Methuselah, upon his thousandth birthday, crowded about to congratulate him. I'm pretty well thank you said the patriarch, but those vile shoe-laces will go flapping in my face !

BIG BUSINESS.

The Government when it gets its ten-million policy through will have established a record the policy will more than treble the previous largest on record. The latter was for £3,000 000, insurance for the outside fleet of steamers sailing under the Elder Dempster flag. The British Government does not as a rule insure its fleets, any more than it insures its offices. There is not a penny insurance on any of our battleships. The case is different when those craft are in the hands of the builders. When the Canopus was repairing and refitting at Birkenhead she carried a £700 000 policy, secured by the builders against fire and marine risks. The Astraea, when repairing at Glasgow, £200,000; the Endymion at Belfast, £330,000, have been among the big policies taken out. The machinery and boilers for the King Edward VII. were insured for £197,000, while torpedoes Velox and Erne each carried a policy for £97,000 while building.

PRECIOUS LIVES.

When Queen Victoria died it was surprising that only a quarter of a million had to be paid out by the insurance companies; it is believed that the insurances effected upon the life of the King represent eight times that sum. It may be a good deal more, for many leases run only for the King's life, and insurance is the safeguard against loss. Of personal insurances that of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is the largest in the world—£400,000. The previous record had been held by a New York banker, who in April 1904 insured himself for £360 000. In the same company are four men, one of them Mr. G. W. Vanderbilt, insured for £250,000 each. These are the biggest things ever done in personal insurance. There has been one other £400,000 policy. That, however, was a syndicate matter, taken out by the New York Rapid Transit Tunnel Syndicate, upon the life of Mr. John Macdonald, the contractor engaged to carry out their £5,000,000 scheme of railway building. That made his the most valuable life in the world until Mr. Wanamaker came along.

CENSORED.

Plays and posters are censored; why not epitaphs too? Buckingham finds it expedient, apparently, to keep a watchful eye upon the testimonials to its dead, and will have none placed upon a tombstone which has not first been approved by the burial board. Only quotations from the Bible or from standary authors are tolerated. Familiar quotations, it is safe to say, will slip in, unchallenged, accredited to sources quite different from those to which they belong. Three of the commonest tombstone inscriptions are in the midst of life we are in death. His end was peace, He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. Each of those will pass the Buckingham Burial Board, or any other, as taken from the Scriptures. The sentiment of each is unexceptionable, comforting, consolatory; but none comes from the Bible.

A SAD JUBILEE.

While the new Frennch Ministry is settling into place, it is interesting to remember that, had he lived, the Prince Imperial would have been fifty this month. A thousand political exiles were amnestied at his birsh; all Paris was in the street awaiting the cannon which announced the joyful advent, as years before it had waited with breathless anxiety to greet the birth of the son of the great Napoleon. Paris forgets Napoleon III. to-day—yes hardly find a record of him, but on every hand the man whom Waterloo destroyed is held in remembrance. Some day Paris will turn again to think of her Second Empire, and then she will come to England to claim the bodies of Napoleon III. and the Prince who was born this month fifty years ago.

TRAGEDY AND ROMANCE !

Apropos of the foregoing note on the Prince Imperial, an interesting suggestion occurs. One who was intimately acquainted with Louis Napoleon and his affairs averred that he had such faith in the star of his house that he made no provison for the son whom he worshipped, and that this was the cause of the young man's determination to carve his way to fortune with his sword. In view of the wealth of the Empress this sounds unlikely, but the story is from a man who should know. But there is a sentimental suggestion too. At the time of the Prince's funeral some one well up in the history of the house said, To think that when people ask the origin of all this tragedy the answer will have to be Miss——, of Chislehurst!" That the hope of the house of Bonaparte went to his death for the love of an English lady is quite a romantic story.

AN IMMORTAL NOBODY

Henry Drummond immortalised the boy whose doings were recalled recently by the present writer. It was the boy who, assisting to fix telephone wires at the top of a high building in Glasgow, fell to the ground below, and, though frightfully battered, reascended to the roof when he regained consciousness to recover his master's tools. The fame of that boy has sounded throughout the English-speaking world, because Drummond cited his deed as an ideal example of devotion to duty. There comes now to the presens writer a letter from a London member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers who was an artisied pupil in the same firm with Drummond's hero. "After the fall of the house, "says the correspondent, "he never was the same man in appearance," but evidently his nerve remained unshaken, as the following anecdote, told by his old comrade, shows.

WHAT IS FEAR !

An official inspection of an electric light installation at a Glasgow dock had taken place, and, afterwards, the writer of the latter and Drummond's hero were left in possession. Says the writer There was a ship in drydock, sides well illuminated but totally dark at the masthead. He challenged me to climb to truck and sit on it. I declined, so off he went alone. He soon climbed to the mast-head, and I saw him sitting there, dimly outlind against the dark sky. Next he balanced himself on his stomach and lay there with arms and legs outstretched; a heavy wind blowing darkness around him and every possibility of pitching headlong on to the deck or, still worse, to the bottom of the dry-dock. But he recovered himself, and safely descended. For such a youth there ought to have been a fine future. Unhappily he met an untimely end—killed by a runaway train on the first electric railway constructed in private grounds in Scotland. All this happened twenty years ago, and it is curious that a chance paragraph in this column should meet the eye of probably the only surviving witness of event to which Drummond has given imperishable fame.

AN ARTIST'S TRAGEDY

Memories of tragedy will be recalled when Lord Stanmore raises in the House of Lords the question of completing the scheme of beautifying the interior of the House of Parliament. The first plan originated with Haydon. In season and out of season he advocated it. It was a bad blow to him when, because of the pugnacious attitude he had adopted towards the Academy and the German nuisance, " as he called the Prince Consorts committee, he himself was overlooked. Nevertheless, he competed when cartoons were invited. A casual visitor to a safe saw another reading a paper. The reader set down his paper and put his hands to his eyes, but tears streamed between his fingers. When hands were withdrawn, the weeping man was seen to be Haydon. He had just discovered that the scheme for which he had so long toiled was to be done by another. Still, he determined to exhibit his cartoons in public. The exhibition was a failure Tom Thumb, the dwarf, drew all the crowd. Hayden sought oblivion in a suicide's grave.

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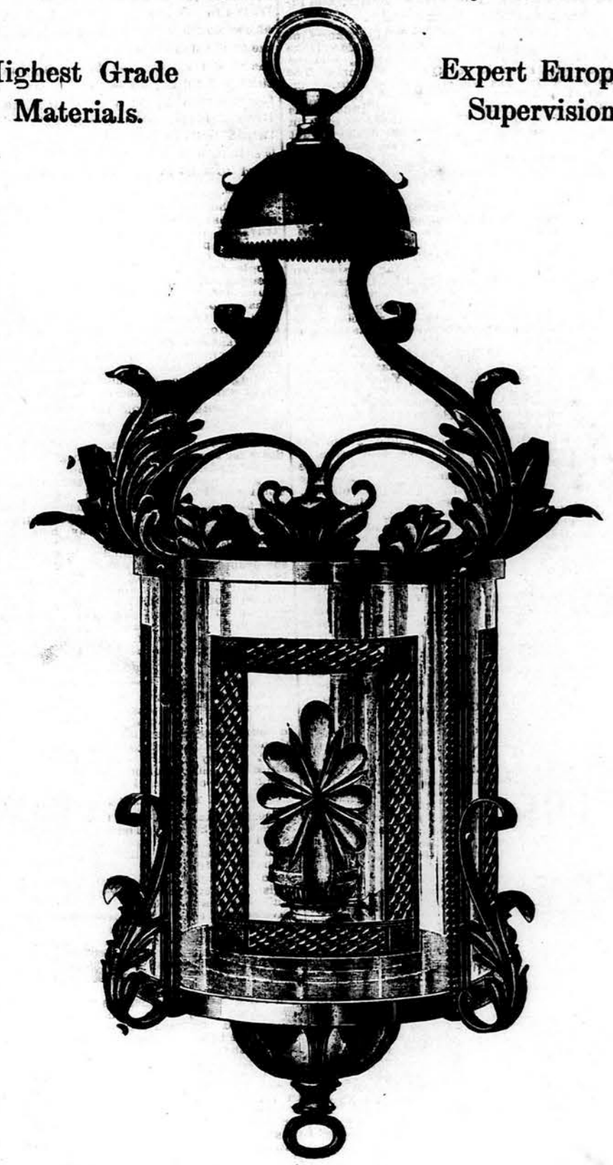

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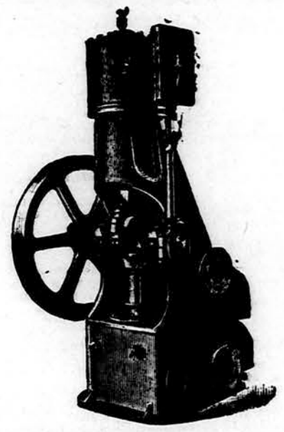

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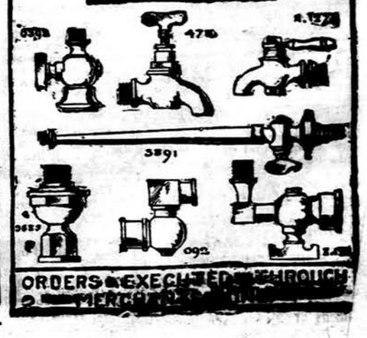

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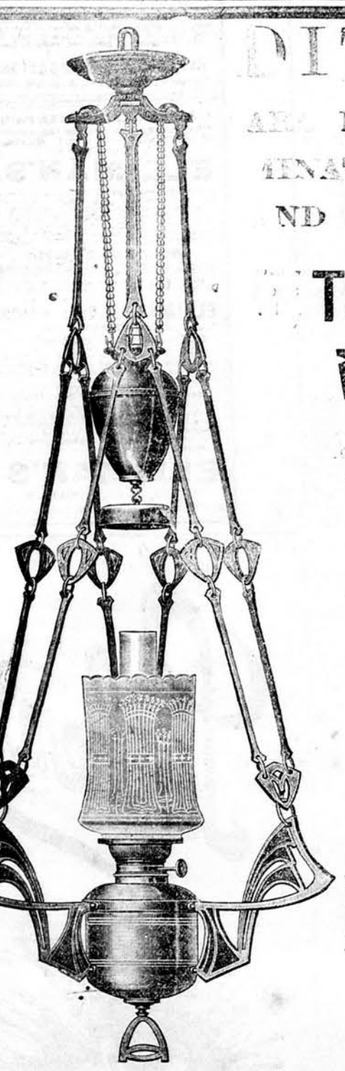

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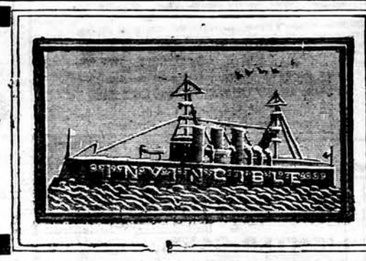

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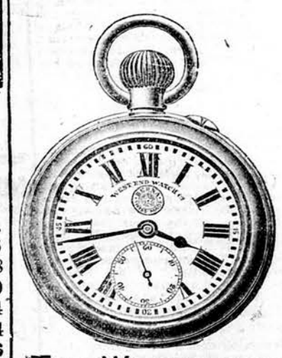

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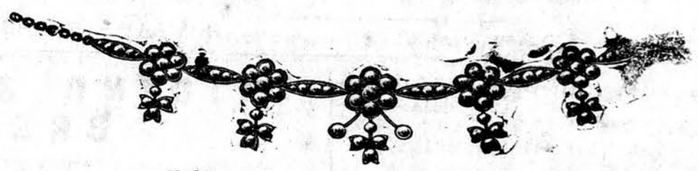

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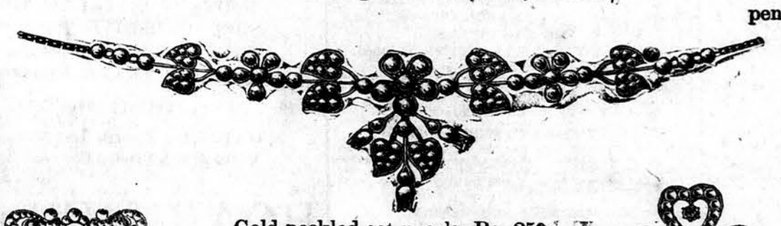

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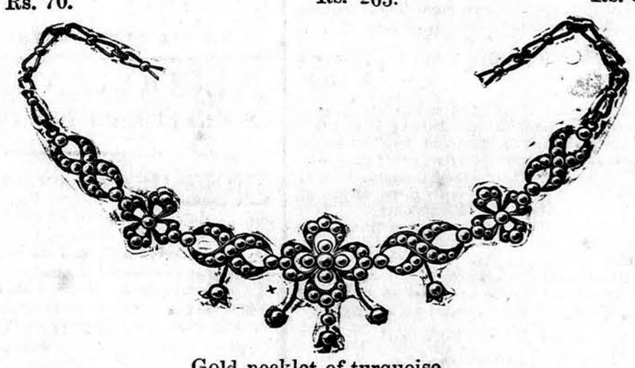

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